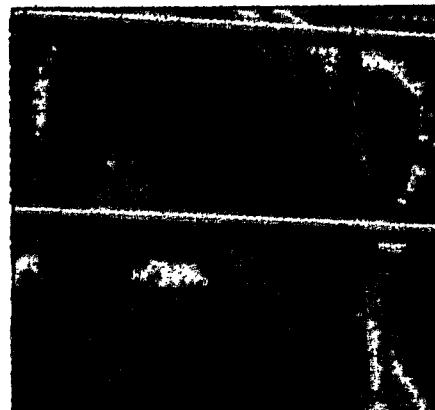




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St. Rock celebrates Palm Sunday services

St. Rock UMC will celebrate Palm Sunday services at 2 p.m. in Martin Luther King Park on Herlihy Street in Waveland. Special guest will be the Conquerors of Gulfport and other groups. The message will be given by Pastor Peters. Dinner will be served.

Mississippi National Guard returns today

Thirty-one members of the Mississippi Army National Guard will return to Poplarville today following a six-month tour in Bosnia. Soldiers of Company B, 1st Battalion, 155th Infantry, based at Poplarville and Bay St. Louis, are scheduled to arrive at their armory at 811 Hwy. 11 at 8 p.m.

Lakeshore Football Booster Club meeting

Lakeshore Booster Club will conduct elections for football coaches this Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Gulfview Elementary.

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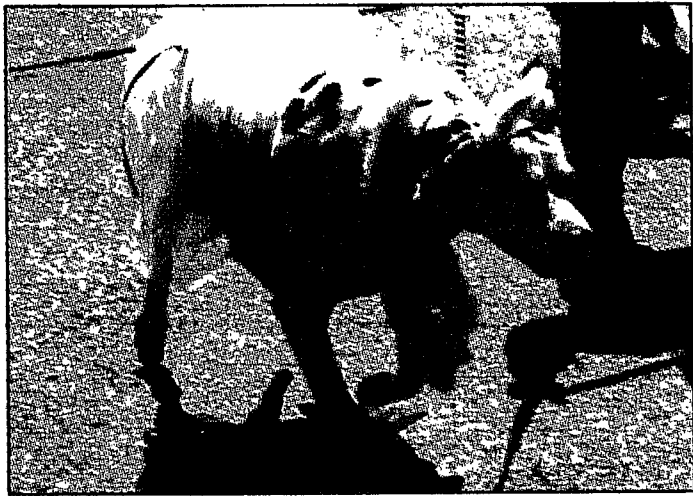
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Paws for Thought



Coleman Ave. in Waveland was gone to the dogs Saturday morning for the second annual Easter Paws on Parade, sponsored by the Friends of the Animal Shelter of Hancock County. Scores of animal lovers like Angle Swords of Bay St. Louis (pictured above with pal Lucky) brought their pets to participate. Look for more photos in Thursday's Echo.



Echo staff photos by Geoff Belcher

Hancock rounds up La. fugitives

U.S. ATF gets
involved after
weapons found

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

Two brothers were apprehended in Pearlinton on warrants issued for their arrest by the Louisiana Probation and Parole Department, according to Hancock County Chief Investigator Bob Lambert.

Lambert said, "We received an arrest warrant for Scott McReynolds, 33, for a parole violation from Louisiana on March 13, who was reported to be residing with his brother Stan McReynolds at 5019 Daytona St., Pearlinton. He was arrested and turned over to Louisiana authori-

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Practice track stirs hot debate

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

A popular, but apparently illegal practice track operating in Kiln has been shut down until a consultant to the Hancock County Planning and Zoning Commission can review the

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Harbor workers uncover sunken dump truck chassis

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

Construction crews replacing the collapsing east wall of the Pass Christian Municipal Harbor got a second surprise last week.

The huge excavating machine on site hit a very large object imbedded in about 25 feet of mud. It was the chassis of what appeared to be the rear end of a dump truck.

Harbormaster J.J. Lassabe speculated similar trucks were used by oystermen working off barges in the harbor in the 1940s.

"Maybe it sunk during the 1947

hurricane," Lassabe said. "But, that's just a guess."

A large crane on site was used to dredge up the remains of the truck, which work crews said was still in good shape even though it was buried beneath the mud for who knows how long. The debris was dumped in a nearby container, then hauled off.

GM&R Construction of Waveland has the \$1.1 million contract to replace the east wall, and work was halted first last February when work crews

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Sunken surprise-Henry Martinez, president of GM&R Construction of Waveland stands beside the chassis of a dump truck found buried in deep mud in the Pass Christian Municipal Harbor. His firm is replacing the collapsing wall on the east side of the harbor.

Save Our Children



SOC's Geraldine Lang, center, with Barbara Powell, left, and Debbie Ladner. Echo staff photo by Bennie Shallbetter

Center begins new mentoring program

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

When Governor Musgrove visited Bay St. Louis a few months ago, Save Our Children board member Geraldine Lang went to talk to him about additional funding to help children in the community.

What the governor offered was a grant to help not only the children, but their families as well in a family coaching and mentoring program, which is being hosted by the Hancock County Task Force to Save Our Children and headed by Debbie Ladner.

The program currently has four families and four mentors and is looking for more of both.

"We are looking for people who need help," said Lang. "But a person has to want to do something for themselves. We want to encourage that aspect and encourage people to pick up on that idea of helping themselves quickly. We don't want to drag our feet. We want to be our brother's keeper, but we also want people to realize they have to want to help themselves."

"The families we've signed up so far really do want to do better," said Ladner. They are motivated to have a better life for their children."

The family program is a faith-based and is set up to span a six- to 12-month time frame, so for families and mentors, it is a long term commitment.

"Mentors get a little more involved in this program and act as case managers, encouragers, counselors, and even sometimes, baby-sitters," said

Ladner. "The nature of the program encourages mentors to spend as much time as they can with families, and a minimum once a week visit and monthly meeting with me."

Ladner said that mentors don't have to be individuals. They can be Sunday school classes, clubs, organizations or men's and women's auxiliaries.

Mentors may help families with such things as housing, transportation, work clothes, children's school clothes, moral support, GED instruction, job training, tutorial services, resume writing, nutrition, budgeting, parenting skills, to name a few.

If you are interested in becoming involved in the program as a participant or a mentor, please call Debbie Ladner at 255-2885 or 6974829; or Geraldine Lang at 467-95867; or contact the center at 466-0401.

Operation Wake-Up! to host Easter Day in the Park

Operation Wake-Up! is holding its 8th annual Easter Day in the Park today, March 24, starting at noon at the Martin Luther King Jr. Park on Washington Street in Bay St. Louis.

This year's event will consist of an egg hunt, 5 on 5 basketball tournament, spacewalk for kids and plate lunches.

"We welcome everyone to come out and enjoy the fun," a spokesman said.

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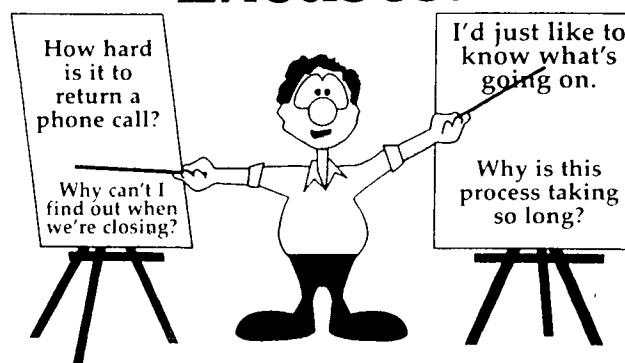
Greater Mt. Zion AME Church to host 'Missionary Night' tonight

The Gussie Shelton Missionary Society of Greater Mt. Zion AME Church in Pearlinton will host its Missionary Night in White on Sunday, March 24 at 7 p.m.

The speaker will be Sis. Diane Nicholson of New Hope Baptist Church in Pearlinton.

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Wastewater plan will cost more now, but officials say it's worth it

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

The new county-wide comprehensive wastewater plan may end up costing residents more on their monthly sewer bills for a while, Deputy Director of the EPA's Gulf of Mexico Program Bryan Griffith said at a special workshop on Thursday, but without it growth in the county will come to a standstill, he said.

Griffith urged those in attendance, mayors, commissioners, county supervisors, chamber members and others to come together on plans and to work on increasing the public's confidence in the project, a confidence that was shaken when two top employees at the Southern Regional Wastewater plant resigned last week, and the public heard that the plant was under FBI investigation.

Once growth can take place, monthly bills have the potential to actually decrease, he said, because of added customers.

"If we stop the plan right where it is, costs to resi-

dents in Waveland and Bay St. Louis will go up ten percent because they will have to pay the bill," Griffith said. "The right thing to do is to go ahead with projects and add new customers."

In order for costs to eventually go down for county residents, they will have to go up first, in order to finance expansions, he said. Once the Southern Regional Wastewater plant reaches capacity, moratoriums on building will occur. Several moratoriums on building in the county are already in place.

"You are there," Griffith said. "And the problem is right here in front of us. The issue of expansion is an issue that is about as real of an issue as it possibly gets and it concerns everyone in the county. Solving the problem is a leap of faith."

Projected population growth in the next 20 years is about 53 percent for the county, Griffith said, but new developments taking place now, like apartment complexes, blow that estimate right off the scale. A lot of the potential develop-

ment will no doubt be in the north part of the county, he said, making a second treatment plant a possible scenario in the future.

It is time for planners to develop a new strategy in approaching various projects, he said. The county will have to get together again and decide where it wants to go, maybe pare down projects to be more affordable for the funding available. Griffith also suggested that as expansions take place, the board of directors should expand from three representatives - from Bay St. Louis, Waveland, and the county - to include representatives from the various sewer and water districts.

"In February last year we came together and had a strategy. We had a means to an end. If you can stay focused on the target you can kick...." said Griffith. "and the results will be a real testament to who you are."

Efforts to add wastewater treatment for planned collection systems in Pearlinton and Kiln are top on the plans priorities.

Pedestrian killed at Waveland

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor

A 60-year-old Bay St. Louis man died Friday night after apparently being struck by two cars while he was walking across Hwy. 603 at Waveland.

Officers of the Waveland Police Department arrived at the scene at around 8:02 p.m. Friday to find Ernest H. Mitchell "laying in the south-bound lane of Hwy. 603," near the Kmart entrance, according to a report by Chief of Police James Varnell.

Mitchell was wearing all dark clothing, Varnell said, and apparently walked onto the highway, where he was first struck by a vehicle driven by Robert A. Prang, 24, of Waveland; and knocked into the path of a vehicle driven by Leonore M. VonLofton, 73, of Metairie.

"Witnesses stated that (Mitchell) just walked out onto the highway and there was no way for the vehicles to avoid hitting the subject," Varnell said.

Emergency workers from

Waveland Fire Rescue and American Medical Resonse treated Mitchell at the scene, and AMR transported him to Hancock Medical Center, where he later died from his injuries.

Waveland police were assisted at the scene by officers of the Mississippi Highway Patrol and the Hancock County Sheriff's Department. Varnell said no charges have been filed. The incident is still under investigation by Waveland Investigator Howard Parker.

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ALL-STAR CHEERLEADING



The Gulf Coast Elite All-star Cheerleading Team from Diamondhead Feb. 23 competed in the Dixieland Classic Cheerleading and Dance Championships at the Sheraton Hotel Civic Center in Birmingham, Ala. The All-star squad did extremely well at the competition and took first place in the All-star category in the senior co-ed division. Coaches are Todd and Kelly Pisarch, bottom right, assistant coach Debbie Mayeux, bottom left, and members include Krista Thomas, Jake Pearce, Ashley Ladner, Katie Breen, Kayce Mahler, Jeremie Bailey, Allison Albrecht, Lakia Dedeaux, Ashley Mayeux, Frank McKinley, Lacey Irias, Brandon Miller, Bruce Pontler, Lori Moran, Jennifer Ladner, Lauren Gibson, Sheena Johnson, captain; Branden Slade, co-captain; Brad Ladner, Anthony Henderson, alternate; and not pictured, Jill Ulrich.

Hancock to examine noise, curfew laws after complaints at Bayside

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

District 1 Supervisor Jeep Ladner says several Bayside Park property owners have complained about loud noises at night.

At Wednesday's recessed meeting of the Board of Supervisors, he told the Board he had letters from about 30 residents complaining about loud music blaring from vehicles passing in the night or about music coming from parties being held in the neighborhood.

Hancock County does not have a noise ordinance, and supervisors asked county attorney Ronnie Artigues Jr. to review ordinances in effect in Bay St. Louis and Waveland.

Ladner also asked Artigues to look into curfew laws in place in the two cities.

Supervisors said they planned to schedule a workshop sometime in the future with the Sheriff and officials of the two cities on the effectiveness of their noise and curfew laws.

In other business, supervisors approved a recommendation by the Port and Harbor Commission to raise switching fees for tenants at the Port Bienville Industrial Park using the

rail lines.

Charges for Intra-plant switching would be raised from \$55 per switch to \$75 per switch, and for Intra-terminal switching from \$100 per switch to \$125 per switch.

Railroad Manager Greg Deakle said tariffs have not been raised since 1995, and the new charges would bring in an additional \$20,000 annually. He said the increased revenue would help offset security expenses mandated at the port since the September terrorists attacks in the United States, and from increased fuel and labor costs associated with the operation of the railroad.

Board President Rocky Pullman instructed port officials to notify tenants of the coming rate hikes, which also requires approval by the Interstate Commerce Commission. He said he did not want the tenants to be "blindsided" of plans to raise the switching fees. Supervisors also concurred in plans to stiffen requirements for parachute or para-jumping activities at Stennis International Airport.

Executive Director Hal Walters said the airport has gotten several inquiries from recreational jumpers

since Navy SEALs and other military personnel began jumping at the airport, but the new regulations would discourage amateur jumpers by setting higher, minimum standards.

Supervisors passed a proclamation read by District 3 Supervisor Lisa Coward declaring the entire month of April Child Abuse Prevention Month.

A Garden Island property owner complained to supervisors he could not get a permit to build two homes he planned on property he has purchased.

John Lewis Smith said he made a down payment of \$500 toward the cost of a sewerage grinder pump that would be placed in front of his residence, and agreed to pay the total \$2,640 in installments while he began building his first house.

He said Hancock County's Sewer and Water District agreed to the plan, but when he went to the county Planning and Zoning Commission officials there refused to give him a building permit. Supervisors directed Smith back to the Planning Commission and to get documentation from the Sewer and Water District on the arrangement agreed upon.

Salary delays puzzle Sheriff

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors seems to be playing a "contingency" game with the sheriff's department.

For the second time, the board has delayed funding salaries for two members of the newly-formed, county Narcotics Task Force.

Sheriff Steve Garber came before supervisors at a recessed meeting Wednesday asking supervisors to fund salaries for two of the five officers assigned to the NTF. He made a similar plea at the board's first meeting in March, and supervisors said they wanted to get with County Comptroller Patty Hammons to review the sheriff's budget, which had been approved for the current fiscal year beginning Oct. 1.

Last Wednesday, supervisors approved the salary requests "contingent" upon Hammons' approval, but she said Thursday, the funds are not available in the sheriff's department's budget. She said that at their next meeting, supervisors would have to amend the sheriff's budget and take money out of the coun-

ty's General Fund to provide for the salaries.

The impasse has Garber puzzled.

"They know we don't have the money in our budget," Garber said. "I thought we had worked the whole thing out in several workshops once the board committed to forming its own squad."

Garber praised the work of the NTF, although it has been operating only a few months.

"They have stepped up to the plate. We are making cases daily," he said. As far back as last November, Garber and his chief administrative officer, Ron Cuevas, informed supervisors it would take about \$89,000 to form the county's own Narcotics Task Force.

The sheriff was allowed to transfer \$30,000 from his food services account to begin organizing the NTF,

and it has been operating and making drug-related arrests throughout the county.

Garber is asking the board to provide \$30,000 to fund the salary of Capt. Matt Karl, who heads the NTF, and \$22,000 for agent Ron Borja. Their salaries, plus insurance and other benefits, would cost a total \$53,608 for the nine months remaining in the current fiscal year.

Supervisors also approved Garber's request to provide tenure raises of \$1,000-a-year for 12 veterans on his staff "contingent" upon his having the funds in his budget.

Garber said his department's policy provides a \$1,000 increase for each three years of continuous service by an employee, and funds are available in his current budget to fund the tenure awards.

Harbor

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encountered some unexpected concrete obstructions buried deep behind the existing bulkhead wall near the south end of the project.

A sub-contractor on site used a heavy-duty drill to break up the concrete so pile-driving could continue.

Anonymous tip leads to drug arrest

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

Another tip received by the Hancock County Narcotics Division has resulted in a drug charges arrest Tuesday, according to Sheriff Steve Garber.

"Upon receiving the anonymous tip, agents' investigation gave them enough evidence to secure a search warrant from Justice Court Judge Rickey Adams," Garber said.

Garber continued, "Upon the search of the residence of Constance (Connie) Davis, 40, at 16102 Road 500 in the Silver Creek community, agents located drug paraphernalia, marijuana and crystal meth."

"Narcotics agents arrested Davis without incident, and she was charged with the alleged possession of a controlled substance and held in the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility with bond set at \$5,000," Garber said.

Agent Ron Borja is in charge of the investigation, assisted by director Matt Karl, agents Jimmy Esposito and Abe Long and deputies Danny Gilkerson and Douglas Ladner.

Sheriff Garber again asks that anyone with any information of possible drug activity in their neighborhood contact the Narcotics

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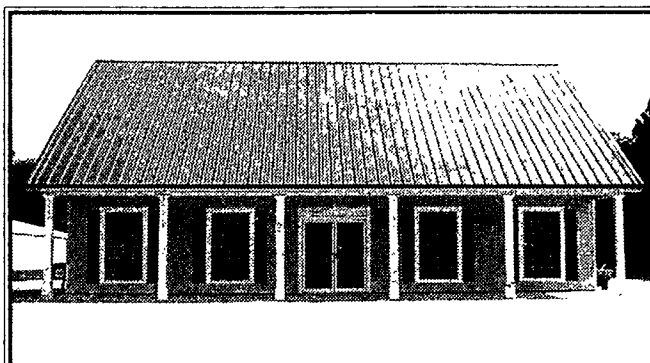
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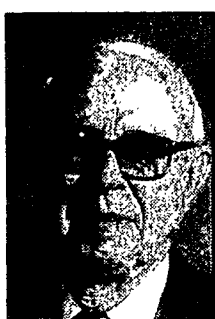
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OPINION

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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

There sure was a dramatic change in our temperature from Thursday's 70s to the 30s on Friday morning. Those strong north winds made a heavy jacket feel good.

It seems there is always a cold snap right before Easter, and since it is so early this year, there may be another to come.

I just hope it was not cold enough to hurt my small fig tree which has lots of tender vegetation, as well as my blooming blueberry trees.

I have not noticed any of my pecan trees sprouting out as yet, and many of the old-timers say winter is not over until pecan trees begin to bud.

Mother Nature will take its time and course, and we cannot make one change.

The Bay St. Louis little Theater will present "The Glass Menagerie," a Tennessee Williams' dramatic tale of tenderness, charm, and beauty the next two weekends.

Ray Kutos is the director, with the cast including Sandy Higdon, Walter Williford, LaDonna Darrah and Scott Darrah.

The Bay St. Louis Little Theater is located on Boardman Avenue off Dunbar Avenue in the Cedar Point area of Bay St. Louis.

Performances are staged for Friday and Saturday, March 29 and 30, and April 5 and 6.

All shows begin at 8 p.m. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$7 for students. Tickets will be available at the door on the night of the show.

Our Bay St. Louis Little Theater has been in operation for many years and is very active and presents several very good and entertaining productions each year.

The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission continues to bring more jobs to Hancock County.

Just on Wednesday, P&H Executive Director Hal Walters announced an industry moving from Slidell to Port Bienville Industrial Park which will have a work force of about 80 employees.

The industry, Southwest Engineers, is involved in blending chemicals used in water treatment applications and is the seventh largest water treatment company in the United States.

The firm is also involved in the auto paint and paper industries.

Ground breaking for the facility is expected during the month of April.

The Port and Harbor Commission works very hard to bring jobs to our county, and all involved should be commended for their efforts.

On Friday we received a copy of the 2001-2002 All State Basketball Tournament Players for Classes 1A-5A.

It is very complimentary that from Hancock County's three teams competing in the tournament, six players are named to the All-State squad.

In Class 4-A Girls, Bay High's Lady Tigers Carmen Labat, Kendra Reed and Stephanie Reed are All-State.

In Class 4-A Boys, St. Stanislaus' Gabe Willis and Darius Acker are All-State.

In Class 5-A Girls, Hancock High's Brooke Necaise is All-State.

I just think it is great that six of our youngsters from schools in Hancock County are so honored.

Congratulations to all honored members and also to their team mates on a great basketball season.

A politics-free Farm Bill

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President Bush in urging Congress to pass a bipartisan, consensus Farm Bill using the following core principals.

Expanding Overseas Markets: Farmers throughout our nation, and particularly in Mississippi, depend on the overseas market for their livelihoods.

Today, one-quarter of America's farm income is linked to overseas trade. As we saw recently with the Russian decision to exclude American poultry products - much of which comes from Mississippi - our farmers are very vulnerable in foreign markets.

We must have a farm bill



FROM THE SENATE

By U.S. Senator
Trent Lott

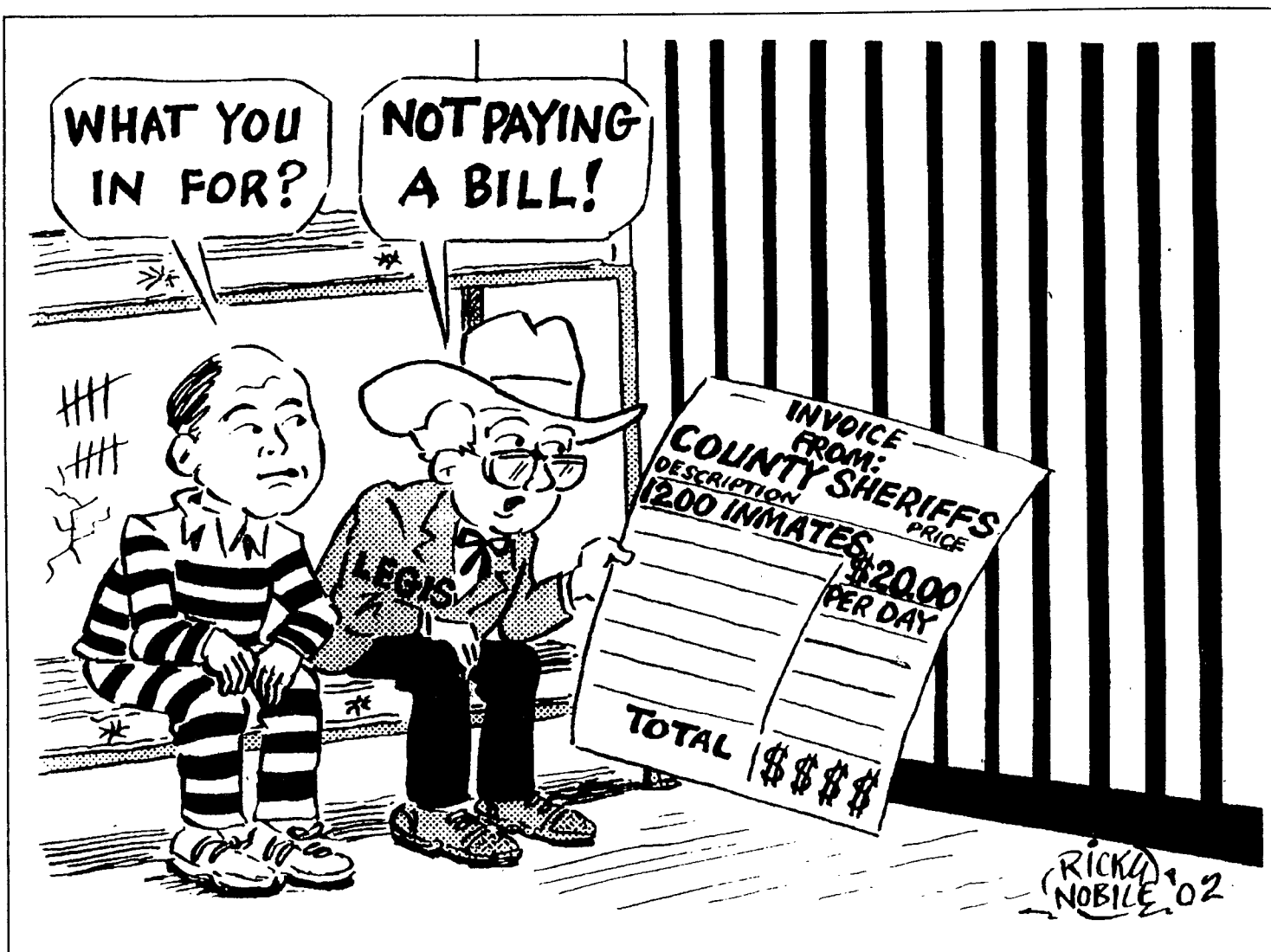
which focuses on gaining access to foreign markets and which reinforces our free trade values. America's farmers are universally recognized as the world's best. They can compete with anyone, anywhere and at anytime, if given a fair opportunity.

Encouraging Market Oriented Decisions: Government cannot and should not be a substitute for the farmer's own judgment in making his or her operating and investment decisions.

Government employees and the programs they administer have no business setting artificial targets which can result in overproduction that is dangerous to American farmers.

Overproduction can keep market prices widely depressed and keep farmers

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The power of the press

Hardly if ever in American journalism has there been a more sterling example of a small-city newspaper serving as a beacon of sanity and leadership for a community in a time of critical social upheaval and terrorist violence as McComb's Enterprise-Journal and its editor, Oliver Emmerich, did in the 1960s.

Spurred by Emmerich's thoughtful, moderate editorials, McComb, which in 1964 had been branded as the "dynamite capital of America" in some national publications for a rash of nightly bombings and racial terror attacks inside the town and environs, finally put an end to the reign of violence and redeemed its good name.

As I can personally testify, the story of what Emmerich and the Enterprise-Journal did to literally save their town became a classic case of a free press fulfilling its highest mission in American society.

That thought came racing back to me last week when I heard David Davies, chairman of the department of journalism at University of Southern Mississippi, discuss "The Press and Race," his collection of essays on how eight Mississippi journalists handled the race issue in the 1960s.

The volume covers the

period from 1954 to 1965, which Davies in his introduction calls the "Second Reconstruction." It was recently published by the University Press of Mississippi.



Eyes on Mississippi

By Bill Minor

This writer's work in those times is the subject of one of the eight chapters, written by former MUW journalism professor Larry Strout.

As Davies accurately points out in his introduction, Mississippi's press as a whole dealt shamefully with the subject of race and related events as the state became a major civil rights battleground in the 1960s.

Much of the writing and coverage by state newspapers of that period, Davies and his fellow essayists point out, reflects either innate racial prejudice or a lack of will, or courage, to challenge the established racial mores of the state's rigidly segregated society.

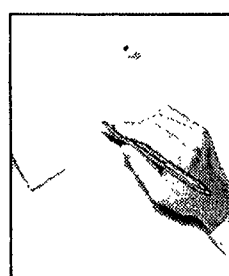
That is why Oliver Emmerich became a special person, even a hero, in those critical times. As Davies writes in his chapter about the McComb editor, Emmerich was no racial integrationist. Nor was he a radical. Nor did he gain national prominence as did his contemporary Mississippian, Greenville editor and author Hodding Carter, Jr.

More than anything, Oliver Emmerich loved

Letters to the Editor

Our letters policy

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters must be signed and include address or telephone number. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double-spaced. Only one letter per writer per month. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters. Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are inappropriate.



McComb and Pike County and he sought to preserve the best in the community despite the wave of emotion and hatred which swept over it.

And more than anything, he believed in the rule of law, a concept which actually endangered his life when many in his home town turned to violence as a weapon to deal with black citizens in the pursuit of their rights.

On a Sunday morning, two days after his first editorial advocating moderation, Emmerich went for his usual before-church cup of coffee at Gillis Drug Store on the main street. A white man strode up and slugged the 67-year-old editor in the face. Although he knew the man, Emmerich declined to press charges.

I remember that day how it saddened me to think that Oliver had been made a target of racial hatred: he the P. T. Barnum-like community promoter, who for years made me to come down to McComb for the annual

Pike County Dairy and Industry Progress Day where hundreds of everyday folks dined on fried chicken and were entertained by an old geezer playing a musical saw.

In the 1964 "Freedom Summer," McComb became a focal point of civil rights activists. In simple editorial language, Emmerich urged the community to keep cool so at the end of the summer, it could say: "We met a crisis with maturity. We did not panic. We upheld the dignity of the law."

But it was not to be. Homes of local black leaders, black churches and buildings where civil rights workers stayed were bombed or set afire throughout the summer. Any local whites who were friendly to civil rights activists became targets. One white couple was run out of town.

Charles Dunagin, the paper's top newsman and managing editor (later to become editor) fully report-

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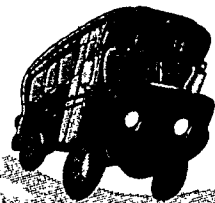
Your Hospital for Life.

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SLIDELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL'S PARENTING CENTER
Invites you to Come join the party at the Immunization Van's New SMH Location!
SMH Legacy Medical Park

Wednesday, April 10 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
NATIONAL INFANTS IMMUNIZATION WEEK EXTRAVAGANZA!

Bring your children for their free scheduled immunizations, and stay for a picnic, lunch and juice...clowns and balloons...and special take home gifts! The Greater New Orleans Immunization Network mobile unit will be located at the Legacy Medical Park next to the SMH Founders Building, 1150 Robert Blvd. from now on.



For information about the GNOIN van schedule and free childhood immunizations, a service of Slidell Memorial Hospital to the community, call (985) 639-8909 or 1-800-259-2200, extension 8909.



Our New Baby
SMH Parenting Center Staff
Date: Sunday, April 14
Time: 3:30-5:30 p.m./FREE
Place: SMH 12th Street Annex, Room A

This class prepares children, ages 3 and up, for the arrival of their new sibling. Children will learn the importance of being a big brother/sister, how they can help care for their baby, tour the SMH Labor and Delivery area and make a present for the coming sibling. Parents will learn ways to prepare their children for this exciting expansion of their family. Pre-registration is required. Call (985) 639-8909 or 1-800-259-2200, ext. 8909 to register.

Breastfeeding Clinic
SMH Lactation Consultants
Date: Wednesday, April 17
Time: 7:00 p.m./FREE
Place: SMH Family Resource Suite

An informal discussion of the advantages of breastfeeding and how to get started includes how to prevent problems and what to expect in those first few weeks. Expectant parents, new moms, second-time moms, and grandparents are welcome to attend. To register, call (985) 639-8909 or 1-800-259-2200, ext. 8909.

Preparation for Birth and Parenting
SMH Labor and Delivery Staff
Date: Saturday, April 13
Time: 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m./FREE
Place: SMH Family Resource Suite

Designed for expectant parents who are at least six months pregnant, this class offers information on prenatal testing, danger signs, common complaints of late pregnancy, labor, delivery, fetal monitoring, cesarean and vaginal births, relaxation and breathing techniques, anesthesia choices, and hospital care. Early home care of the mother and infant, and recognizing illness in the newborn will also be discussed. Call (985) 639-8909 or 1-800-259-2200, ext. 8909 to register.

Lamaze
Phyllis Novak, B.S., A.C.C.E.R.
Place: SMH Fitness Center

Lamaze is a method of childbirth, which prepares expectant parents mentally and physically for pregnancy, labor and the postpartum period. The four-session class includes conditioning exercises, medications, anesthesia, breathing, relaxation, and pushing techniques, tools for labor, bonding, and much more. The ultimate goal of Lamaze preparation is a safe, positive childbirth experience. Call (985) 639-8909 to register.

The Bradley Method of Childbirth
Suzanne Melhado, Certified Bradley Instructor
Place: SMH Parenting Center

Through its twelve goals, the Bradley Method of Childbirth prepares couples for the experience of childbirth. These goals include relaxation and breathing techniques, nutrition and the active participation of the coach. Classes begin in the 5th or 6th month and cover all aspects of pregnancy, labor and the postpartum period. For more information or to register, call Suzanne Melhado (985) 649-5468.

Prenatal Exercise
SMH Fitness Center

Prenatal Exercise is FREE to all pregnant women who have pre-admitted at Slidell Memorial Hospital. This fitness program was implemented with strict adherence to the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology guidelines. Individual attention and supervision is given by individuals with an in-depth knowledge of exercise and its effects. For more information and to register, call (985) 645-2955.

Breastfeeding Services
SMH Breastfeeding Services is staffed by experienced board certified lactation consultants who can help you with common concerns or with difficult and challenging breastfeeding situations. The SMH Breastfeeding Rental and Sales Station offers Medela breast pumps for rent or purchase, nursing bras, and a wide range of breastfeeding supplies. Call (985) 649-8909 or 1-800-259-2200, ext. 8909 to speak with a consultant or to schedule a consultation.

"Stop By and Learn Why" Parent Support Group
SMH Parenting Center Staff

Toddlers and Preschoolers
Dates: Wednesday, March 27, April 3, 17, 24
Time: 9:15-10:15 a.m./Walking to 17 months
10:15-11:15 a.m./18 months to 24 months
11:15-12:15 p.m./2 years old and up

Infants and Crawlers
Dates: Thursday, March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 25
Times: 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Birth-Pre-walking
Place: SMH Parenting Center
1340 14th Street (side entrance)

Come meet other parents, give your child an opportunity to make friends, and get great tips/support from other parents and Parenting Center Staff. This program also includes informal discussions on current parenting issues, along with crafts, songs, holiday parties, and storytimes for children. Snacks and refreshments are provided. Call (985) 649-8600 for more information. No registration required.

Terrific Twos: Ready to Potty?
Taffy S. Morrison, SMH Parent Educator
Date: Thursday, April 18
Time: 7:00 p.m./FREE
Place: SMH Parenting Center
1340 14th Street (side entrance)

Before attempting to kick the diaper habit, parents must first determine if their child is ready for the next step. We will discuss signs of potty training readiness and give practical strategies to help accomplish toilet training without constant battles. Parents and caregivers of children 2 yrs. and older are invited to attend. Call (985) 639-8909 or 1-800-259-2200, ext. 8909 to register.

Slidell Mother of Twins
Date: Wednesday, April 3
Time: 7:30 p.m./FREE
Place: SMH Parenting Center, 1340 14th Street (side entrance)
Mothers of multiples meet monthly to share experiences and learn more about the joys of raising children. For more information, contact Dawn Dubois at (985) 645-0533 or Alicia Quarles at (985) 643-4196.

What To Do With A Child Like This
Ricki J. Marchetta, B.C.S.W., Child, Adolescent and Family Therapist
Date: Wednesday, April 10
Time: 7:00 p.m./FREE
Place: SMH Resource Suite

This is the program parents of teens have all been asking for! This two-part series will address the difficult challenges of parenting teens, ages 12-17. We will provide new insights for handling that hard-to-reach adolescent who may be rebellious, withdrawn or angry. We will focus on effective discipline strategies and ways to promote positive communications between you and your teen. To register, call (985) 639-8909 or 1-800-259-2200, ext. 2200.

A Celebration of Women's Health

Date: Saturday, May 11, 2002
Place: Medical Office Building I Atrium
Times: Teddy Bear Tea:
Parents & Children: 10:30 a.m.
Afternoon Tea: Noon and 2:00 p.m.
Cost: \$12.00 adults, \$6.00 children
Call SMH Business Development (985) 649-8788 for more information.

HEALTHY LIVING

Girl Talk: Adolescent Gynecology
Ann Lobello, M.D., Obstetrics and Gynecology
Date: Wednesday, April 3
Time: 7:00 p.m./FREE
Place: SMH Family Resource Suite

Girls at the ages of 9-13 are encountering physical and emotional changes that affect their personal development. Join Dr. Lobello as she discusses the stages of development and the changes that occur during puberty. To register, call (985) 639-8909 or 1-800-259-2200, ext. 8909.

HEART HEALTH

Be Prepared: Infant CPR
Marc Bonis, Certified Instructor, Human Performance and Health Promotion, University of New Orleans
Date: Wednesday, April 24
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: SMH Family Resource Suite
Fee: \$10
Knowing Pediatric Basic Life Support, better known as Infant CPR, could save your child's life. Join other parents as they are trained to perform this crucial procedure. This program is not part of the American Heart Association general Heart Saver Course, which encompasses infant, children and adult CPR. To register, call (985) 639-8909, or 1-800-259-2200, ext. 8909.

CPR S.T.A.T.
Taught by American Heart Association Certified Instructors Don Bergeron and Jim Rice, this training is a part of the general Heart Saver Course. For more information or to register, call (985) 781-7828.

American Lung Association's Freedom From Smoking Clinic
David Romero, L.C.S.W., SMH Behavioral Health Services
Date: Mondays & one Wednesday, April 1, 8, 15, 17, 22, and 29
Time: 8:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Place: SMH Fitness Center, 501 Robert Blvd.
American Lung Association's Freedom From Smoking Clinic is designed to result in a positive, successful experience for those who want to quit smoking, but don't know how. Our five-week clinic will begin Monday, April 1st, and continue on consecutive Mondays and one Wednesday through April 29. Each class will last about two hours. For more information and to register for the five-week seminar, call (985) 639-8909 or 1-800-259-2200, ext. 8909.

Free Cardiac Risk Assessment
Cardio-Pulmonary Rehabilitation Center
1st Floor MOB 1
Assessment offered M-F 7am-3pm. Please call 985-649-8513 for an appointment.

"Heart Health Lecture Series"
Janie Kuebel, RN, Certified Exercise Physiologist, ACSM and Rebecca Stubenrauch, RN, BSN, Certified Cardiac Trainer
Date: April 16
Time: 3:00 p.m.
Place: Cardio-Pulmonary Rehabilitation Center
1st Floor MOB 1

In April we will discuss how a simple 20 minute exercise can lead to a healthier and happier life. Please call (985) 639-8909 or 1-800-259-2200, ext. 8909 to register.

55 Alive Mature Driving Course
Date: Thursday, April 4th and Friday, April 5th
Time: 8:00 a.m. till noon (both days)
Place: 12 St. Annex, Meeting Room A
(Across from the SMH Emergency Room)
Fee: \$10.00 payable to A.A.R.P.

This class has been designed to enhance safety awareness for those individuals who are 55+ years old. Many insurance companies give a generous discount on your auto insurance premium after completion of this course. Be sure to check with your agent to see if you qualify. Space is limited. Reserve your seat by calling the ProAge Office at 649-8695 or 1-800-259-2200, Ext. 8695.

Free Hearing Testing
Date: Friday, April 26
Time: 8:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m.
Place: 12th St. Annex Bldg., 2nd Floor Conference Room
SMH Senior Audiologist, Dennis Stamps, will be providing free hearing testing for those in the communities who are 55 yrs. Old and over. To get more information on this free hearing testing call 1-800-259-2200, Ext. 1592 or 643-2200, Ext. 1592. Don't forget to ask Dennis about the ProAge discount available on Hearing Aids.

Last chance to travel to the Caribbean in May with your ProAge friends. ProAge will be headed to the Caribbean in May.
Ship: The Inspiration
Departure: from N.O. on May 5th
Returns: to N.O. on May 12th
For prices and to reserve your cabin: Call Sharon at 1-800-479-8222, Ext. 1725. Be sure to tell Sharon that you will be traveling with Slidell Memorial Hospital's ProAge group.

Mark your calendars!
Senior Olympic Trials
Dates of Events: Games begin on May 18th and end on June 2nd.
Entry fee: \$ 15.00 minimum fee to enter 3 events.
Application Deadline: May 13th
To get your entry form call the Council on Aging at (985) 892-0377.

SMH Summer Junior Volunteer Program
Slidell Memorial Hospital is currently taking applications for its summer 2002 Junior Volunteer Program. Applicants must be at least 15 years old by June 1st 2002. Junior volunteers will perform a variety of duties throughout the hospital. For additional information or to sign up for the program call SMH Volunteer Services Office at 649-8695.

Congratulations and THANK YOU.

April is National Volunteer Month
Slidell Memorial Hospital would like to take this opportunity to thank the wonderful volunteers and Auxiliaries who generously give of their time and talent to Slidell Memorial, their Community Hospital. Through their generosity and a spirit of giving, SMH volunteers are an important part of the SMH Care team. SMH Volunteers help us to provide our customers with the VERY GOOD patient care that they have grown accustomed to receiving at Slidell Memorial.

National Volunteer Week is April 22nd through April 28th. This is a week of celebration and a time to reflect on the achievements and many hours given.

Looking Ahead - Breakfast Buddies
Knowing Your Patient Rights & Responsibilities
Speaker: Dianne Sehm, SMH Patient Advocate
Date: Thursday, May 2nd
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Place: SMH 12th St. Annex Bldg.
Conference Room A (Across from SMH E.R.)
Fee: Free

To reserve your seat for Breakfast, call 985-649-8695 or 1-800-259-2200, Ext. 1630 (Space is limited - call early). You have the right to participate in decisions that will affect your healthcare. Come and share breakfast with your ProAge friends learn all about your rights and responsibilities as a patient. And remember - to always bring along your questions.

Join the SMH Mail-Walkers
Date: Mondays through Saturdays
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Place: North Shore Square
For more information on the SMH Mail-Walking Program, call (985) 649-8694 or 1-800-259-2200, extension 8695.

Eldercise
Date: Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday
Time: 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. classes - FREE
Place: Aerobics Room, SMH Fitness Center
501 Robert Blvd., 2nd Floor
For more information, call (985) 645-2955.

SMH ProAge discounts information: For an updated SMH ProAge Discount List drops by and picks one up.

CANCER SERVICES

Life with Cancer Support Group
Date: Tuesday, April 23
Time: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. / Free
Place: 12th St. Annex, Room A
This group provides an opportunity to discuss the implications of life with cancer and share feelings, fears and expectations in a caring and supportive setting. For more information about the Cancer Support Group, contact Connie McKnight, R.N., M.N., SMH Cancer Center, (985) 649-8582. To register for this meeting of the Cancer Support Group, call (985) 639-8909 or 1-800-259-2200, ext. 8909.

Locks of Love!
The SMH Cancer Center is working with Locks of Love, a not-for-profit organization that provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children with long-term medical hair loss (alopecia). Conditions that can cause alopecia include radiation therapy to the brain stem as a treatment for cancer, autoimmune disorders and severe burns. The hairpieces provided are custom-made from human hair that is donated by many individuals. The children who wear them do not have to worry about their hairpiece falling off or being pulled off. The hairpieces help restore self-esteem at a critical time in their lives. If you know a child with alopecia or would like more information, contact Leslie Boudreaux, Locks of Love volunteer at 885-1002 or Connie McKnight, R.N., M.N., SMH Cancer Center at 649-8582 or 1-800-259-2200, ext. 8582.

Look Good-Feel Better
SMH Cancer Center
Date: By appointment only
Place: Backstage Styling Salon
1169 Robert Blvd., Suite E

Look Good-Feel Better is a free, national public service program to help women undergoing cancer treatment learn to cope with appearance-related side effects of treatment and regain a sense of self-confidence and control over their lives. Women learn how to disguise hair loss using wigs, turbans, scarves and various accessories; and how to perform their own make-overs using complimentary cosmetics for use during the program and later at home. For an appointment contact volunteer cosmetologist Carol Ory at (985) 646-0256, or SMH Oncology Services Manager Connie McKnight, R.N., M.N., at (985) 649-8582 or 1-800-259-2200, ext. 8582.

FITNESS AND EXERCISE

SMH FITNESS CENTER
501 Robert Blvd., Slidell
Group Exercise Classes for SMH Fitness Center Members
Date: Monday-Saturday
Classes in step, aerobic dance, muscle toning and aerobic circuits are offered exclusively for SMH Fitness Center members. Great for all ages and fitness levels. Call (985) 645-2955 for more information.

Line Dancing
Join this fun fitness movement at the SMH Fitness Center. Classes are held for both beginners (30 minutes) and advanced (60 minutes) at a cost of \$2 per class. Our group often goes on field trips by invitation to perform for others!

SUPPORT GROUPS

Alzheimer's Support Group
Kay Spiehler, B.C.S.W., SMH Social Services
Date: Tuesday, April 9
Time: 11:00 a.m./FREE
Place: Family Resource Suite
Caregivers, friends and family members of Alzheimer's patients will receive information, help, support, and caring from this long-standing monthly group. To register for this free service, call (985) 639-8909 or 1-800-259-2200, ext. 8909.

Divorce Support Group
Renee Revette, B.C.S.W., Individual & Family Counselor
Date: Tuesday, April 9
Time: 7:00 p.m./FREE
Place: Family Resource Suite

This monthly adult group is designed to help families cope with all phases of separation and divorce. Practical tips as well as underlying emotional conflicts will be addressed. To register, call (985) 639-8909 or 1-800-259-2200, ext. 8909.

Fibromyalgia Support Group
Angie Gravois, R.N.
Date: Tuesday, April 16
Time: 11:00 a.m./FREE
Place: Family Resource Suite

Fibromyalgia is a disorder that can cause pain in muscle, bones and joints. It may also cause poor sleep, headaches, and stiffness or muscle aches. The symptoms can get worse during times of stress or lack of sleep. Join this support group for information and support from others suffering from this disorder. Family and friends are welcome. Space is limited, so register in advance by calling (985) 639-8909 or 1-800-259-2200, ext. 8909.

American Asthma Alliance
Asthma Support Group
Date: Saturday, April 27
Time: 1:00 - 4:00 p.m./Free
Place: 12th St. Annex, Room A, B, and C

Children with asthma, ages 6 to 15, along with their parents and siblings, are welcome to join this support group, which will meet monthly on the fourth Saturday at SMH. These sessions will include guest speakers, crafts and recreational activities, asthma education and refreshments. For more information, contact LeRoy or Brenda Morrow, R.N., (985) 781-3564.

Cancer Support Group
Date: Tuesday, April 23
(Please see details under "Cancer Services")

Pediatric Asthma Support Group
This is an informative support group for individuals living with asthma. Feel free to bring a friend or family member. No reservations are necessary. This group usually meets every other month, in even-numbered months. To check on date and time, or for more information, call Dayna Klein, (985) 643-7109.

Stroke Support Group
SMH Social Services
Date: Monday, April 15
Time: 6 p.m. / Free
Place: Rehab Dining Room

Members of the monthly Stroke Support Group will be provided with information and offered support. An open forum will allow the ability to express fears and share coping mechanisms. For information, please contact Debbie Jautre, G.S.W., SMH Stroke Support Group, (985) 649-8695.

Liver Support Group
Date: Tuesday, April 16
Time: 7:00 p.m. / Free
Place: SMH 12th Street Annex, Room A

This monthly group is designed to offer support to those in the community with a liver disease and their families. Support comes from those who have traveled the same road. For information, contact Charley Michel, (985) 863-0557.

Smoking Cessation Support Group
David Romero, L.C.S.W., SMH Behavioral Health Services
Date: Tuesday, April 2nd
Time: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Place: SMH Fitness Center
501 Robert Blvd., 2nd Floor Conference Room

This monthly support group is designed to offer support to those who have quit smoking. This is for everyone in the community, not just those who took the course "Freedom from Smoking." It's good for those who plan to take this course in the future. The group will meet on the first Tuesday of every month. To register, call (985) 639-8909 or 1-800-259-2200, ext. 8909.

Scleroderma Support Group
Date: Saturday, April 20
Time: 12:30 p.m.

This group meets regularly to lend support to those dealing with the physical and emotional effects of Scleroderma. For more information and location, call (985) 641-5986.

HOSPICE OUTREACH

Picayune Hospice Dinner Club
Date: Thursday, April 18
Time: 12:00 Noon

Slidell Hospice Dinner Club
Date: Monday, April 15
Time: 1:00 p.m.

This social gathering is held at a different restaurant each month for anyone who has lost a spouse/ significant other and wants to socialize with others. For more information, call (985) 847-0174 in Slidell or 1-800-259-2200, extension 8533, in Mississippi.

Slidell Hospice Bereavement Support Group
Place: SMH Hospice Office, 1045 Florida Ave., Slidell

Picayune Hospice Bereavement Support Group
Place: SMH Picayune Hospice Office, 300 W. Canal

These six-week sessions are scheduled periodically throughout the year at no cost for grieving adults. For information on times and places to register, call Bereavement Care Counselors at (985) 847-0174 in Slidell or 1-800-259-2200, extension 8533 in Mississippi.

SCREENINGS

TEAM Med Injury Clinic for Junior High
And High School Athletes / Free
Place: SMH Wellness Pavilion, 501 Robert Blvd., 1st floor

TEAM Med offers a free weekly clinic for high school and junior high school athletes to assess and treat sports-related injuries. If necessary, they will aid in making appropriate referrals for further medical care. For more information, or to make an appointment, call Chuck Haaga, (985) 847-1148.

KIDMED Screenings
Dates: Monday-Friday
Place: SMH Medical Office Building, 1051 Gause Blvd., Suite 360
KIDMED is a wellness program for children who have a current Louisiana Medicaid card. It features head-to-toe physical and developmental (Denver) screenings and immunizations for children from infants through 18 year olds. KIDMED screenings are available by appointment only. To schedule an appointment, or for more information, call (985) 649-8775 or toll-free 1-800-259-2200, extension 8775.

OUTPATIENT REHABILITATION SERVICES
501 Robert Blvd., 1st Floor
SMH Outpatient Rehabilitation offers Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Physical Therapy Services. For more information, call (985) 847-9355. Hours of operation are Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday from 8 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. We also offer Saturday hours from 8 a.m. - to 12 p.m.

Free Blood Pressure Screenings
Call SMH Fitness Center at (985) 645-2955 for more information.
Free Senior Adult Eye Screenings
Call (985) 649-0206 for more information.
Prostate Screenings for Men over Forty
Fee: \$10 PSA test
Call (985) 649-6660 for scheduled dates of the screenings, and to make your appointment.

CORPORATE SERVICES

Identifying the Injury-Prone Employee, Pre-Employment.
Geoff Kergosian, PT
Date: Thursday, April 11
Time: 7:30 - 9:00 a.m.
Place: SMH Founders Building, Conference Room

WorkWise will hold its second monthly informational breakfast for all interested companies. Safety and Human Resources Directors are encouraged to attend. This month's topic will be "Identifying the Injury-Prone Employee, Pre-Employment." Laurie Weaver, Physical Therapist will also be available for a panel discussion. For more information please call Diana or Juanita at WorkWise office (985) 645-2975.

DOODLE DANCE

Understanding IBS (Irritable Bowel Syndrome)
Arvind Gopal, M.D.
Date: Wednesday, April 17
Time: 12:30 p.m./FREE
Place: SMH Family Resource Suite

One person in every 5 or 6 has IBS. Many have belly pain, diarrhea, constipation, and a bloated feeling. Join Dr. Gopal as he discusses the triggers and symptoms of this very common syndrome. Learn ways to live more comfortably with IBS. To pre-register, call 985-639-8909, or 1-800-259-2200, ext. 8909.

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Obituaries

HELEN BECK
CLYDE CAMP SR.
C. CHERRYHOMES
RUTH GORDON
YVONNE MCNAIR
W. SCARBOROUGH
LYLA TAYLOR
STEVEN VAUGHN SR.

HELEN BECK
 Helen Irene Beck, 72, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, March 22, 2002, in Bay St. Louis.
 Ms. Beck was a native of Phenix City, Ala. and a resident of Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her father, William Walker.
 A private service will be conducted at a later date.
 Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

CLYDE CAMP SR.
 Clyde "Eddie" Edward Camp Sr., 70, of Mobile, died Wednesday, March 20, 2002, in Mobile.

Mr. Camp was a native of Depoy, Ky., and was an Army veteran of the Korean War, during which he served in the special services entertaining troops. He was a member of West Lawn Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Joann Fore.

Survivors include his wife, Avril Camp of Mobile; two sons, Clyde E. Camp Jr. of Pass Christian and Albert B. Camp of Saucier; a sister, Nelda Ruth Camp of Gulfport; four grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

Services were conducted Saturday at Memorial Gardens Funeral Home in Mobile.

The family prefers memorials to St. Jude, P. O. Box 50, Memphis, TN 38101.

CAROL CHERRYHOMES
 Carol D. Cherryhomes, 60, of Pearl River, La., died Sunday, March 17, 2002, in Pearl River.

Mrs. Cherryhomes was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Pearlinton before moving to Pearl River. She was a Catholic.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Richard R. and Ethel C. Langston Coman; and a grandchild.

Survivors include sons William M. Carver and Ronald A. Carver, both of Pearl River; a daughter, Stephanie Carver, and a sister, Joann Bennett, both of Pearl River; and two grandchildren.

A private memorial serv-

ice will be conducted at a later date.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

RUTH GORDON
 Ruth Mary Evans Gordon, 86, of D'Iberville, died Wednesday, March 20, 2002, in Biloxi.

Mrs. Gordon was born in Bloomington, Ill. May 29, 1916. She attended High School and College in Bethany, W.V. In 1946, she moved to Pass Christian where she began a long association with numerous chamber and civic organizations across South Mississippi.

Mrs. Gordon served as secretary of the Pass Christian Civil Defense Council, president and director of the Harrison County Humane Society, director and secretary of the Mississippi Coast Kennel Club, department president of the United Spanish-American War Veterans Auxiliary, president of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary of the Cecile R. Ruddock Post 5931, and was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Long Beach, for over 30 years.

She also served in the Veterans Administration Volunteer Service, a national representative with more than 2,500 hours of volunteer service.

She was organizer of the Miniature Bull Terrier Club in the United States after importing the first pair of the breed in 1961 from England. She was also a member of the Bull Terrier Clubs of America and England.

She received the National Dog world Award in 1965 and was selected in 1969 and 1972 to Who's Who of American Women, and was also named to The World's Who's Who of Women in 1972. She was also a frequent contributor to Dog World magazine.

After moving to South Mississippi, she worked as secretary for the Pass Christian Civil Defense. She later became the executive secretary to the Chamber of Commerce in Pass Christian for 12 years. From 1973-77, she served as secretary to Pass Christian Mayor Steve Saucier. After 1977 until her retirement, she worked with the Senior Aides program through the South Mississippi Planning and Development.

She was preceded in

death by her parents, Newton Wallace Evans and Bess Holcomb Evans; a sister, Lydia Montgomery Bugh; and her daughter, Ruth Jacqueline O'Boyle Cooke.

Survivors include a son, Ted O'Boyle and wife Gretchen, both of D'Iberville; a son-in-law, James J. Cooke Jr. of New Orleans; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted Friday in Biloxi National Cemetery directed by Howard Avenue Chapel of Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Homes in Biloxi.

The family prefers memorials to Congregation Beth Israel, 146 Southern Ave., Biloxi, MS 39531 or one's favorite charity.

YVONNE MCNAIR
 Yvonne G. McNair, 64, a resident of Pass Christian, MS, died Thursday, March 21, 2002, in Gulfport, MS.

She was a native of Santa Monica, CA, and a long time resident of Pass Christian and a member of the Trinity Episcopal Church. She was also a member of the Pass Christian Yacht Club.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Berthe Grandman.

She is survived by her husband, Stephen McNair of Pass Christian; her daughters Shelly Killen of Pass Christian and Leslie Bullock of New York, NY; her brothers, Bob Grandman of Los Angeles, CA, George Grandman of Visalia, CA and Paul Grandman of Hawaii; her sisters, Jeannette Oden of Tuscadero, CA, Jeannie Hodges of Culver City, CA, Annette Kennedy of Palm Springs, CA and Rene' Lornke of Los Angeles, CA; four grandchildren and her mother-in-law, Sallie Ruskin of Bay St. Louis.

Funeral services were held at Trinity Episcopal Church on Saturday.

The family prefers memorials to Trinity Episcopal Church, 125 Church Ave., Pass Christian, MS 39571, or to Coast Episcopal School, 22037 Episcopal Road, Pass Christian, MS 39571.

Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian was in charge of arrangements.

WILLIAM SCARBOROUGH SR.
 William "Bookie" Scarborough Sr., 61, of Pass Christian died Thursday, March 21, 2002, in Gulfport.

Mr. Scarborough was a native of Pass Christian and a lifelong resident of the Coast. He was a fisherman and retired longshoreman. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his father, Fred Scarborough, Sr. and a daughter, Cynthia Ann Scarborough.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara "Bobbie" Scarborough; a son, William "Fat Man" Scarborough, Jr.; a daughter, Rhonda Lee Scarborough Halterlein, all of Pass Christian; his mother, Mamie Lou "Petie" Scarborough; brothers Fred "Rosco" Scarborough, Jr., and Buddy Scarborough, both of Pass Christian, and Ricky Scarborough of Gulfport; sisters Beverly Lee of Gulfport, Carolyn Ann Scarborough of Long Beach and Catherine Randall and Etta Scarborough, both of Pass Christian; and a grandson, Brandon Jacob Halterlein.

Visitation was Friday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian. Services were conducted Saturday in the funeral home chapel followed by burial in Evergreen Gardens.

LYLA TAYLOR
 Lyla Adele Taylor, 88, of Bay St. Louis, died Sunday, March 17, 2002, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Taylor was a native of DeLeon, Texas, and a resident of New Orleans before moving to Bay St. Louis in 1995. She was a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Orin Taylor; a son, Justin Taylor; her parents, Birry and Dottie Favon Dixon; and 11 brothers and sisters.

Survivors include a son, Billy E. Taylor of Metairie; daughters Shirley Dunstan of Warner Robbins, Ga., Faith E. Alvarez of Ledonia, Texas, and Zelma Gauthier of Bay St. Louis, nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

A private memorial service will be conducted at a later date.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

STEVEN VAUGHN SR.
 Steven Edward Vaughn, Sr., 48, of Pearlinton, died Tuesday, March 19, 2002, in Pearlinton.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

Easter activities begin at First Baptist Church

Today, March 24, First Baptist Church will begin its Easter activities.

Beginning at 6 p.m. the church will present a dramatic presentation of the Passover as celebrated by Jesus just before His crucifixion.

On March 29 and 30, the

church will present the Crucifixion drama. Both nights will begin at 6:30.

On Easter Sunday, there will be special Easter services at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

The church will have normal activities on Sunday night.

Head Start announces recruitment campaign

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO
 Head Start has announced its recruitment drive for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 25-27, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Applications will be on hand to fill out, and parents will need to bring a certified birth certificate, proof of family income for 2001 (W2 on income tax), compliance letter from the Health Department and a Social Security card.

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on a first-come, first-served basis according to income guidelines and all other requirements.

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Bay St. Louis hosts state tourney in July

Bay St. Louis has been selected as the site for the 2002 Dixie Girls Fast Pitch Softball State Tournament to be held mid-July.

Leland Gaston, state director, made the announcement at a recent state meeting attended by Bay St. Louis Recreation Director Gus McKay.

With this announcement we want the Bay's business and residential community to know that we are expecting between 28 to 30, 15-member teams with coaches and family to be here for the tournament week.

That means between 1500 to 2000 people using

our athletic complex, filling hotel room, eating in our restaurants, shopping throughout the community. Not only do we plan to show great hospitality, but we want our business community to be prepared," said Mayor Eddie Favre.

Bay St. Louis will be taking its cues from Tupelo's success where baseball, softball and soccer tournaments are frequently held making a significant economic impact on the city.

"We are confident that our city has the facilities, both on and off the playing field, to hold a quality, exciting tournament. Cities that

normally do not participate in state tournaments are already signing up because of the hospitality reputation of the Bay," said the Mayor.

Dixie Girls fast pitch softball play was introduced in the Bay last spring. The goal of the league is to teach young women the fundamentals of playing fast pitch softball, teamwork, and how to have fun in a healthy atmosphere with great families and friends.

Bay St. Louis welcomes Bay girls and young women from other outlying communities to take advantage of the opportunities offered by the Dixie Girl program.

Last season four all-star teams traveled to Pascagoula, Vancleave and Lucedale for district play following an exciting spring and summer season of play.

Teams move throughout Mississippi for district and state play, only traveling out of state for the national tournaments.

The City of Bay St. Louis, parents, volunteers and the business community support the Dixie Girls league play. Girls may still register for 2002 league play, and family and friends may volunteer by contacting League President Pennie Brogle, 467.3192.

Mobile home ban hearing reset April 17

BY ED LEPOMA
 Staff Writer

For the third time, the Hancock County Board of Supervisors has to reschedule a public hearing on a proposal to ban trailers in certain areas of the county.

The amendment to the county's Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance has already been approved by the county Planning and Zoning Commission, but opponents appealed and asked supervisors to hold a public hearing.

The original hearing was scheduled March 4th, but later canceled because two supervisors were in Washington, D.C. that week attending the National Association of Counties annual meeting. The hearing was rescheduled for March 20.

County attorney Ronnie Artigues Jr. informed supervisors earlier this week attorneys for the Mississippi Mobile Home Manufacturer's Association, which is the main group

opposing the ban, could not be present on March 20.

A new hearing is scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday April 17 in the Board meeting room on the second floor of the downtown County Courthouse.

The proposal would prohibit any additional mobile homes in areas of the county zoned "R-2, Single-Family Residential."

The ban would apply to Shoreline Park on both sides of state Hwy. 603, Bayside Park off U.S. Hwy.

90, Clermont Harbor, Heron Bay and a small pocket area off Washington and Chapman Streets.

Trailers already on lots in those areas would be allowed to remain, and owners would be allowed to upgrade their trailers.

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from enjoying greater prosperity. Loan rates must be tempered to ensure minimal interference by government employees on the market forces which impact farmers.

Creating Farm Savings Accounts: America's farming sector is very diverse. Operating a poultry farm is much different from running a cotton operation, cattle farm and so on.

Therefore, farmers themselves are in the best position to determine how to manage their individual farms, and the varying farming cycles.

Farm Savings Accounts – which include a one-to-one government match for funds set aside – can help farmers prepare in good times for

the cyclical downturns in farming.

FSA's can provide incentives for farmers to manage their own unique business and provide more peace of mind to themselves and their families.

Providing Politics-Free Farm Funding: The Congressional Budget Resolution established \$36.5 billion in farm funding levels over a five-year period. President Bush and I have urged Congress to ensure that the Farm Bill does not front-load this target level spending, leaving vital programs underfunded in the out years.

Front loading is an old Washington political tactic that looks great for vote-hungry Congressmen in the short-run, but bad for farm-

ers in the long-run. It should have no place in any bill, much less a Farm Bill.

Permanently Repealing the Death Tax: As any farmer will tell you, farms look great on paper, but cash flow can be another story.

As a prerequisite for agriculture, most farmers own land. Most farmers own homes, barns, equipment and other needed assets – much of it being in the family for generations.

So, why tax it twice after a lifetime of taxes? America's appalling death tax weighs heavily on family farms that are asset-rich but cash-poor.

This tax is certainly bias against rural farmers who, after the death of a loved one, are forced to break up

the family farm and sell it just to pay this punitive tax.

The bipartisan tax relief passed last year will eliminate the death tax by 2010, but some liberals in Congress would love to resurrect it.

I believe Congress should act to give the death tax a permanent head stone.

Congress must produce a bipartisan Farm Bill. Like many groups, America's farmers certainly have their own political interests, but that doesn't mean a Farm Bill should.

Senator Lott welcomes any questions or comments about this column. Write to: U. S. Senator Trent Lott 487 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 (Attn: Press Office)

Minor -- power of the press

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ed the incidents of violence, unlike most of Mississippi's other newspapers. As Davies relates in "The Press and Race," a Molotov cocktail was hurled at Dunagin's house one night, with an attached note warning him to "keep anti-civil rights action off the front page. . . Take heed, KKK."

By September of 1964, as the number of bombings mounted, The New York Times reported that President Lyndon Johnson was considering federal intervention to break the grip of "racial terrorism."

Expressing fear that the town's business "would dry up," Emmerich not only stepped up the tone of his editorials, but became active behind the scene to mobilize a committee of business and professional people to bring pressure on local government leaders and law enforcement to end the violence and apprehend whites suspected of perpetrating the terror.

The turning point in McComb's siege of violence came in October, 1964,

when, on the heels of Emmerich's pleas for the rule of law to prevail, Pike County circuit judge W. H. Watkins gave nine white men charged in the bombings suspended sentences, but with powerful caveat that if racial violence re-emerged, their probations would be revoked and they would be sent to jail.

The New York Times and even Greenville editor Hodding Carter roundly criticized the sentence as too light. Some, including

this writer, who Davies quotes in his essay, thought differently. I had written back then that critics overlooked the key fact that "an entire community was effectively placed on probation."

Immediately after Watkins' ruling, the bombing of homes and churches came to a stop. And when a mass meeting of community leaders in November brought forth a statement of principles calling for equal treatment of all citizens, regardless of color, it

became a manifesto for peaceful integration of public schools and facilities.

Emmerich never was awarded a Pulitzer prize, which he deserved, but Sigma Delta Chi the national professional journalistic society, awarded him its 1964 highest award for editorial and public service.

Until today, the highest editorial award of the Mississippi Press Association is named for Oliver Emmerich.

OLA to host 'Moonlight Serenade'

Our Lady Academy invites the community to spend an elegant evening beneath the stars at its Moonlight Serenade dinner/dance Saturday, April 13 at the OLA Parish Community Center. Social hour is 6-7 p.m., dinner at 7.

The event will benefit the Restoration Fund of OLG. Entertainment begins at 8:15 p.m.

Semi-formal attire is

requested. Tickets must be purchased in advance at \$35 per couple, \$20 per person, which must be presented at the door the evening of the event.

Tickets include a four-course dinner by Neil Favre and Southern Delights, complimentary drink, door prizes, complimentary champagne at the table and music and surprises.

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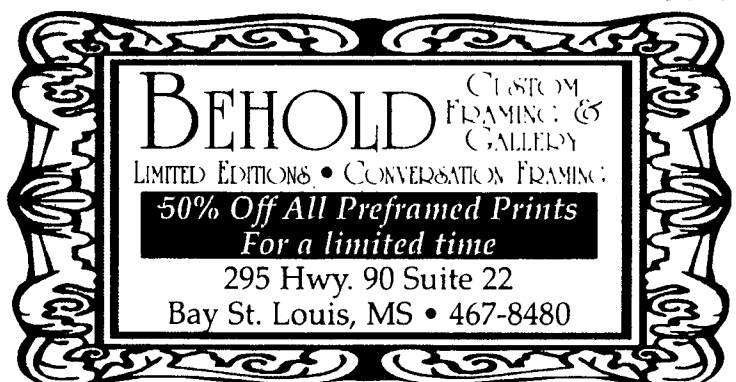
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Casino Magic donates to WCA



Echo staff photo by Bennie Shallbetter
Casino Magic in Bay St. Louis donated \$590 to the Waveland Civic Association for maintenance and upkeep on the Veterans Memorial located on the beach at the foot of Coleman Avenue in Waveland. The proceeds are from a slot tournament. Apparently vandalism is a problem at the memorial. Raymond Cuevas said an American flag was stolen and its ropes cut. Pictured are Cuevas, Player Development Executive Hollie Hester-Lemolne and Waveland Alderman Rickey Geoffrey.

Fugitives

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ties. Late March 20, we received a call from Louisiana Probation Officer Denise Smith, that there was a warrant from Louisiana's Probation and Parole Department for a third DWI charge for Stan McReynolds," Lambert reported.

Lambert said that later, "Scott McReynolds was to give himself up and officers went to his brother's house and were given permission to search the premises by Stan. They found Scott hiding in an upstairs bedroom in a closet at his brother's in Pearlington. ... His parole did not allow him to leave Louisiana.

"While officers were in the residence they observed a large number of weapons. We questioned Stan about

the 16 weapons and he told us some were heirlooms and others were his, as he is a collector and trader of weapons. We checked the identification numbers on the weapons and found that none had been reported stolen and returned them to Stan McReynolds," Lambert said.

"While at the residence we observed Dewalt Power Drills in the garage and Stan told us he had purchased them from his brother Scott, who said he received them in lieu of pay for some work he had done."

Hancock County Sheriff's Investigator Burt Johnson, who routinely checks for items reported stolen with area pawn shops, began to check to see if the drills had been reported stolen. It was

revealed that they had been stolen in St. Tammany Parish, and they were notified, according to Lambert.

Lambert added, "On Thursday, (U.S. Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms) agents, myself, and Deputy John Luther went to the Daytona Street residence and were given permission by Stan McReynolds to search the house and ATF agents confiscated all but two of the weapons and Stan was arrested and he too, was turned over to Louisiana authorities. His parole did not allow him to leave the state."

The case is not closed, Lambert said. Both the ATF and officers of the Hancock County sheriff's department are continuing their investigations.

Track -- shut down

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situation.

For about two months, partners Mark Chrisman and Curt Achee have been operating a practice field for motorbikes and three and four-wheel All Terrain Vehicles on about seven acres of an 83-acre tract off Deerwood Road, and charging folks to use the track. The track, reached by way of Firetower Road, is fenced in and buffered by trees and sits about a quarter of a mile from its nearest neighbor.

Business was brisk, according to the partners, and four people were employed to supervise activities. Users ranged from the very young, to teenagers and adults, with separate areas provided for age groups.

Owners said the track provided a place where families could come with their children, use picnic tables or bring their RV's and camp-out overnight. The track operated only on weekends, and there was no nighttime activity, they said.

The track is located in an area zoned "A-1-Agricultural, like most parts of rural Hancock County, but its operation required "conditional" approval by the Planning Commission. That usually entails coming to the commission and requesting the conditional use, but District 3 Supervisor Lisa Cowand said she had several calls from neighbors "for and against" the track, and she requested the Commission to hold a public hearing.

It was a standing-room-only crowd that jammed into the commission's tiny office across from the County Courthouse in downtown Bay St. Louis Thursday evening. The majority appeared to be in favor of the track, but some neighbors opposed it.

The owners brought with them petitions containing

1,400 to 1,500 signatures of persons who supported the track. They said the petitions were posted at restaurants, convenience stores and other locations in Hancock, Harrison and Jackson Counties.

The owners also brought with them plans to build a pavilion, bathrooms with showers and a concession stand. They would need a power pole, for the facilities, but told commissioners they planned no nighttime racing.

Achee told commissioners, "We're being painted as bad people. We have rights, as well."

He said the track provided wholesome family entertainment, and was only open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. each Saturday and Sunday.

"We're not planning on organizing racing events. This is a practice facility, not a racing facility," Achee said.

He estimated anywhere from 100 to 105 bikers used the track each day during the past two months, and said area businesses sold gas, food and other items and benefited from those using the facility.

Diane Necaise, who lives on Deerwood Road, was the first to complain. She said the noise from the track starts as early as 7 a.m. and her disabled husband is unable to rest.

She raised concerns about "drugs and alcohol" coming into the property, but Chrisman, the other owner, said the track was "a controlled atmosphere" where drugs and alcohol were not allowed.

Robert Seymour, another Deerwood Road resident, also complained about the noise. "I can't sleep. I have to turn up the TV in order to hear it," he said.

Gene Tamborella said he moved to Deerwood Road from the city to enjoy the tranquility of the country,

but since the track opened, "The noise is unbearable." He also wondered if the track would decrease the value of his property. "Who will compensate me for that," he asked. He also raised concerns about the traffic coming into the narrow road leading into the track.

Jo Gilmore was among those speaking in favor of the track. She said she and her husband have two sons who have used the facility and it provides "a great family atmosphere."

Gilmore said bikers have had to go to Hattiesburg, Louisiana or Florida to find practice tracks, but now they would spend their money in Hancock County.

Craig Breland of Bay St. Louis also supported the track. He said it provides, "good, clean family fun, with no drugs or alcohol."

Three teenagers spoke to praise the facility.

Durante Necaise said he has brought his four-wheeler out to the track. "It gives us something to do on weekends besides getting into trouble," he said.

Adam Ladner said the only other recreational activity offered teens in the area was the Diamondhead bowling alley. "This gives us somewhere else to go," he said.

The debate went on about an hour, and sometimes got boisterous, but commissioners tabled the issue.

They voted to call in consultant Bill Hessel to look over the area, and make a recommendation at the commission's first meeting in April.

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BUSINESS NEWS

Edward Jones ranks No. 1 in Fortune

Financial-services firm Edward Jones ranks No. 1 on Fortune magazine's annual list of the 100 Best Companies to Work for in America.

This is the firm's fourth appearance on the coveted list, but its first No. 1 ranking.

The magazine's Feb. 4 issue says that despite difficult economic times, the firm had no layoffs. The magazine also said that 97 percent of Edward Jones employees praise management's honesty.

Edward Jones Managing Partner John Bachmann said that to be on the list of the '100 Best Companies to Work For' is an extraordinary honor. But to be at the top of the list is beyond anything the firm could have imagined.

"One of the keys to being an attractive workplace is the fact that everyone is organized around a single customer and a single mission," Bachmann said.

"We know our responsibility is to serve the serious long-term individual investor, and in order to do that effectively, we have to align all of resources so that we are focusing on a team effort and doing everything we can to support that relationship between our investment representative and the customer."

More than any other national survey of companies, the Fortune 100 Best ranking is employee-driven, with two-thirds of the scoring based upon how randomly-selected employees respond to an anonymous survey designed to measure the quality of workplace culture.

The remainder of the score is based on an in-depth analysis of company culture and human resources practices and evaluates trust in management, pride in work and the company and camaraderie.

Bachmann said the firm recognizes that to be an

employer of choice, it must be responsive to the needs of its associates.

"If we have the technological tools that would enable a mother to work from home with a child or that would enable us to tailor hours to the special needs of an associate, then why wouldn't we do that?"

"After all, if our workers are our most important ingredient, then the golden rule applies - you want to treat people the way you want to be treated. Our experience is that they respond with extraordinary performance."

Since 1980 Edward Jones has grown from 300 branch offices to nearly 8,000 offices today. The firm is hiring about 200 new investment representatives each month with the goal of having 10,000 offices by 2003.

More than 20,000 people are employed by Edward Jones in the United States and, through its affiliates,

in Canada and the United Kingdom.

Edward Jones, the only major financial-services firm advising individual investors exclusively, traces its roots to 1871 and currently serves 5 million clients. The firm offers its clients a variety of investments, including certificates of deposit, taxable and non-taxable bonds, stocks and mutual funds.

Edward Jones consistently earns high marks as an employer in other national publications including being ranked for three years by Working Mother as one of the 100 Best Companies for Working Mothers and for eight consecutive years by Registered Representative as being No. 1 among the nations leading brokerages.

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Submitted by Craig Foster, Edward Jones Co.

Government regulations and your business

BY JANITA R. STEWART
District Director
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It may be inconceivable to you that your home-based consulting service or hand-knit sweater business would have to comply with any of the numerous local, state and federal regulations, but in all likelihood it will.

Avoid the temptation to ignore regulatory details. Doing so may avert some red tape in the short term, but could be an obstacle as your business grows. Taking the time to research the applicable regulations is as important as knowing your market.

Below is a checklist of the most common requirements that affect small businesses, but it is by no means

exhaustive.

Bear in mind that regulations vary by industry. If you're in the food service business, for example, you will have to deal with the health department.

If you use chemical solvents, you will have environmental compliance to meet. Carefully investigate the regulations that affect your industry.

Being out of compliance could leave you unprotected legally, lead to expensive penalties, and jeopardize your business.

BUSINESS LICENSES

There are many types of licenses. You need one to operate legally almost everywhere. If the business is located within an incorporated city limits, a license must be obtained from the city; if outside the city limits, then from the county.

For more information, contact the county or city office in your area or search the Internet using "business license" or "county information" for Mississippi sites that offer licensing and regulatory information.

CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY

If you are planning on occupying a new or used building for a new business, you may have to apply for a Certificate of Occupancy from a city or county zoning department.

Contact your local zoning office or search the Internet using "certificate of occupancy" for Mississippi sites offer zoning information.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

Businesses that use a name other than the owner's must register the

fictitious name with the county as required by the Trade Name Registration Act.

If you've ever heard a business referred to as "doing business as..." this is an example of a fictitious name. This does not apply to corporations doing business under their corporate name or to those practicing any profession under a partnership name.

For more information, contact the Mississippi Secretary of State at (800) 256-3494 or via the Internet at www.sos.state.ms.us.

Small business tax workshop offered

The Internal Revenue Service, in cooperation with the University of Southern Mississippi Small Business Development Center and the Gulf Coast Business Technology Center, will conduct a Small Business Tax Workshop Tuesday, May 14 at the Gulf Coast Business Technology Center at 1636 Poppo Ferry Road in Biloxi.

The morning session will be conducted from 8:30 a.m. until noon and will address income tax responsibilities for small businesses.

Topics will include advantages and disadvantages of different entities, obtaining an employer identification number, tax forms required for business tax returns, keeping adequate records, and business deductions.

The afternoon session

will be conducted from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. and will address employment tax responsibilities for small businesses.

Topics will include employee versus independent contractor, reporting requirements, employment tax forms, depositing payroll taxes, and penalties.

Both workshops are available at no charge. You may attend either workshop or both workshops. However, to ensure that materials are available for you, please pre-register by calling the Business Technology Center at 229-392-9741 or by e-mail at btcedbra@cableone.net.

The Gulf Coast Business Technology Center, Harrison County's small business incubator facility, is designed to assist small,

start-up businesses.

The facility offers office space and warehouse space with shared services and support including conference rooms, office furniture, access to office equipment, computers, Internet services, seminars and workshops and business counseling.

The facility is owned by the Harrison County Development Commission with support from the Harrison County Board of Supervisors.

The Greater Biloxi Economic Development Foundation manages the incubator facility with participation from the City of Biloxi.

Business plan workshop

A workshop, "How To Write A Winning Business Plan" will be offered on Wednesday, April 10 from 12:30 p.m. until 3 p.m. at the Biloxi Port Commission Building, 2nd floor, 693 Beach Blvd., Biloxi.

The workshop will cover what a successful business plan should include. Topics to be covered include content, length, do's and don'ts, and more.

A business plan is required in order to obtain a loan. The instructor will be Adele Lyons, executive

director of the Gulf Coast Business Technology Center.

The fee is \$15 per person in advance or \$20 per person at the door. Lunch will be served and seating is limited. To prepay, mail check made payable to USM SBDC to USM Small Business Development Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach, MS 39560.

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SPORTS

Tigers rally for 5-3 win over Rocks

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

An old-timer once said that baseball is a game of streaks. I don't think SSC head coach Will Seymour nor Bay High head coach Alan Lumpkin will argue that statement. The Bay High Tigers (10-6, 5-2) and the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws (6-9, 2-4) locked horns to do battle on the diamond Friday, March 22.

Bay High head coach Alan Lumpkin stated, "Baseball is a game of streaks. SSC jumped out on us; however, I knew if we were patient we would get the ball in play. SSC pitcher Justin Lowery is a tough person to hit. He is very deceptive. Tonight, he threw a 2-to-1 ratio of curveballs to fastballs. It was important to be patient. I am very proud of the way the players were patient and attentive to focus like they did. We stuck with what we talked about all week. Skip Ladner provided us with a little spark tonight and did a good job of hitting after being in somewhat of a slump. Aaron Morris did an excellent job on the mound, as well. He has really pitched well these last three or four games."

After big innings from both teams, the Tigers came out on top with a 5-3 advantage in the cross-town and division matchup.

SSC put up a big first inning tallying two runs on two hits, a walk and a batter hit by a pitch. Lee Klein and Spencer Ziegler tallied the hits while Brooks Breland took a base on balls and Stephen Kulikowski took one for the team.

Bay High got on the scoreboard in the bottom of

the first with a run of their own. Guy Alleman reached first on an error and then stole third base. A throwing error on the Rock catcher allowed Alleman to score and cut the Rock lead to 2-1.

The Rocks got another run in the top of the second inning to make the score 3-1. The run came in after the Rocks got two hits from Bryce Breland and Stephen Kulikowski with two outs. A past ball allowed Breland to cross the plate.

The Tigers used a big fourth inning to tie the game at 3-3 in the bottom half of the inning. B.J. Corr started the Tiger rally off with a single to leftfield. David Buckley became the second baserunner for the Tigers with a walk. The designated hitter, Skip Ladner, drove in Corr with his shot to rightfield and Buckley scored on a past ball to tie the game.

Another two-run inning by Bay High in the fifth inning gave the Tiger some insurance heading into the final two at-bats for SSC. Brandon Strong started the inning off for the Tigers with a single to leftfield. Guy Alleman moved Strong over with a sacrifice bunt. Adam Barrett drove in what was to be the winning run with a single to leftfield. B. J. Corr added the other RBI for Bay High when he drove in Barrett with his single.

The Rocks were unable to mount any charge in the sixth inning; however, they staged some drama in the top of the seventh.

Jeremy Lewis drew a walk for SSC followed by an infield hit by Bryce Breland. Stephen Kulikowski moved Lewis over to third on a fielder's choice. But, SSC left both runners stranded

as Bay High retired the side and claimed the win.

The winning pitcher was Aaron Morris who threw a complete game for the Tigers. Justin Lowery took the loss on the mound for the Rocks.

SSC head coach Will Seymour commented, "Their big innings in the fourth and fifth really took their toll on us. During those innings, we struggled on the mound and they got some timely hits. The Tigers took their time and sat back and waited on the pitches. They were a patient team tonight and it paid off for them."

Both Bay High and SSC played games earlier in the week. On Thursday, March 21, the Rocks traveled to Gautier to take on the Gators in a division matchup. The Rocks received some help from two sets of brothers. The Kulikowski brothers and the Breland boys.

SSC was tied with Gautier 5-5 at the end of regulation before scoring 9 runs in the top of the ninth inning to claim the win. Bryce and Brooks Breland both had two hits each to help lead the Rocks. Lee Klein added two hits and Spencer Ziegler tallied two

doubles on the evening.

On the mound, Stephen Kulikowski started the game and went six innings with 11 strikeouts before younger brother, Tim, entered the game. He pitched three innings and recorded seven strikeouts to claim the win.

On Tuesday, March 19, the Bay High Tigers traveled to Pass Christian to battle with the Pirates.

Aaron Morris came on relief to get the win for the Tigers. With the score tied 3-3 in the top of the sixth, Jeremy Shiyou hit a bases loaded single that knocked in two runs and broke open the game. Prior to that, Bay High led off the second inning with Eric Lymuel hitting a three-run home-run.

Dustin Allen and Darren Henderson each led Pass High with two hits in the game.

The Rocks will entertain the D'Iberville Warriors on Monday, March 25 and the Gators of Gautier on Tuesday, March 26. The Tigers will be on the road Tuesday, March 26 when they travel to take on the Bulldogs of Vancleave. The next home game for the Tigers will be on Monday, April 1.

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The Mississippi Fire Dogs opened their defense of the 2001 National Indoor Football League crown on Saturday against the Louisiana Rangers on the road. Mississippi's first home game is set for March 30 against Tupelo at 7pm in the Mississippi Coast Coliseum.

The 2002 schedule features seven home games and seven away games. Other teams on the schedule are Winston-Salem, Houma, Lake Charles, Wheeling, Austin, and Knoxville.

A portion of the proceed from the first home game against Tupelo will go to benefit Gulf Coast for Kids. This organization helped underprivileged children throughout the Mississippi Gulf Coast area. In conjunction with the assistance of this organization, the Fire Dogs will hold a "Kids Night" on the night prior to the opening home game.

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SPORTS

Warriors & Lady Eagles claim varsity Rock Relays

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaw track team hosted the varsity Rock Relays on Thursday, March 21 at the SSC track. The D'Iberville Warriors won the boys team title while the Lady Eagles of St. John claimed the girls title.

On the boys side, the Warriors barely edged out the Rocks with 148.5 points to SSC's 142 points. Hancock finished third with 89.5 followed by St. John with 77.5, Bay 43.5, and Mercy Cross with 23 points.

On the girls side, the Our Lady Academy Crescents led the entire meet until the 200m dash. In the second to last event of the night, the Crescents allowed the Lady Eagles to tie the score and win the meet on the last event with 108 points. OLA tallied 106 points followed by Mercy Cross with 94 points. Hancock scored 92 points and D'Iberville ended the night with 57 points.

Area athletes in the boys competition were led by triple winner Kyle Lewis of SSC. He won the 800m, 1600m, and 3200m runs. His times were 2:12.69, 4:47, and 10:19.

Ken Cook of Hancock placed third in the triple jump with a leap of 38'7" and Gray Hammet of SSC placed third in the high jump with a height of 5'6".

Steven Guidos of Hancock took second place in the discus with a throw of 112'4" followed by Nick Weinmann of SSC in third with a throw of 111'3".

Jake Johnson of SSC and B.J. Stutts tied for third place overall in the pole

vault with a vault of 8'6".

Fred Mallini and Aaron White, both of SSC, claimed first and second in the shotput with throws of 42'11 and 41'10".

Allen Leone of SSC placed third in the 3200m and 1600m runs. His times were 11:02 and 4:59, respectively.

Nick Narvaez of Hancock placed second in the 110m high hurdles with a time of 17.25.

Area athletes swept the top three places in the 100m. Monroe Jordan of Bay High, Patrick Mondy and Myron Fairley of Hancock placed respectively in the race. Their times were 11.44, 11.69, and 11.75.

Bay High's Johnny Hozey took second place in the 400m dash followed by SSC's Beau Brodtmann in third place. They crossed the tape in 55.48 and 55.87. Brent Acker of SSC finished second in the 800m dash to Lewis with a time of 2:13.69.

Tim Wright of Bay High scored a second place in the 300m intermediate hurdles with a time of 44.58 followed by SSC's Jay Spell in third place with a time of 45.28.

SSC's Cheick Sanankoua claimed the top honor in the 200m dash with a time of 22.7 followed by Myron Fairley of Hancock in third place.

The Hancock 400m relay team edged out the Bay High Tigers for second place in the event. Hancock's time was 44.60 by Ken Cook, Myron Fairley, David Brown, and Thomas Carter. Bay High's team was made

up of Lorenzo Lewis, Sean Moran, Greg Lamere, and Monroe Jordan. They recorded a finish time of 47.4.

Bay High's 800m relay team turned the tide on Hancock placing second overall with a time of 1:34.90. Hancock's time was 1:34.96.

The 1600m relay belonged to SSC as they cruised to a win recording a time of 3:45.03. Hancock finished second in 4:05.01. The SSC team comprised of Brodtmann, Lewis, Brian Butler, and Acker. The Hancock team was made up of Michael, Long, Sutton, and Oliver.

On the girls side, Mollie Nunez of Hancock was a double winner in the 400m and 1600m runs. Her times were 1:08.4 and 6:12.

Vada McNally of OLA placed second in the shotput with a throw of 30'4". Erica Moran and Becky Amacker of Hancock took the top two spots in the discus with throws of 91'11" and 89'11", respectively.

Annette Allard of OLA claimed runner-up honors in the high jump with a leap of 4'6" followed by Hancock's Amie Pal in third place with 4'4".

DeNira Dedeaux of OLA placed second in the long jump with a distance of 14'6".

Heather Gabbard of Hancock won the 100m in 13.62 followed by OLA's

Ashley Chrisman in third place in 13.96.

Jennifer Asper of OLA completed the 3200m run in second place with a time of 14:11. Hancock's Karolin Saranowska took third place in 14:33.

Asper also took a third place in the 800m and 1600m runs with times 2:59.31 and 6:25.

Amanda Sramek won the 300m hurdles for OLA with a time of 55.56 followed by Hancock's Emma Harris in third place with a time of 59.87.

Jordan Jones of OLA claimed second in the 400m finishing in 1:08.53.

The OLA 400m relay

team of Elissa Kergosien, Sramek, Dedeaux, and Chrisman won the event with a time of 56.08. Hancock's team of Benjamin Clark, Whitney Jackson, Heather Gabbard, and Tiffany Appel took third place overall.

Hancock avenged the 400m loss with an 800m relay win. The team was made up of Clark, Jackson, Appel, and Gabbard. OLA's team of Sramek, Kergosien, Chrisman, and Jordan Jones placed second overall.



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OLA takes two from Resurrection

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The Our Lady Academy Crescents took two games on the diamond in softball action on Tuesday, March 19.

The Crescents defeated Resurrection 23-0. The winning pitcher for the Crescents that game was Rachel Wright.

Jordan Fisher led the way at the plate going 4-for-4 with four runs scored followed by Christine Schmitz finishing 3-for-3 with three

triples and two runs scored. Julie Reboul and Schmitz combined to go 6-for-6 and score eight runs. Ashley Mayley rounded out the multiple hitters with a 2-for-3 performance and scored two runs. In the first game, the Crescents defeated Resurrection 14-2. Rachel Cuevas got the win on the mound for OLA. Lakasia Ducksworth led the Crescents at the plate with a homerun in the second inning.

All-District soccer team

The 2001-02 Division 8-4A All-District Soccer Team includes:

First Team: Guy Alleman, Justin Oliver, Brandon Strong and Daniel Stanton of Bay High; Drew Cranford, Peter Doty, Brennan Brooks, Jeffrey Hansell, Michael Leonard, Bryce Breland and Jimmy Strickland, St. Stanislaus; and Shawn Harris and Darby Jackson of Picayune.

Second Team: Shawn Moran, Jacob Hidgon, Branden Slade and Jake Pearce, Bay High; Kyle Lewis, Stephen Kulikowsky

and Jeremy Boelte, St. Stanislaus; Adam Kahl and Ryan Anderson, Stone County; Lorenzo Woods and Josh Grajewski, Picayune.

Honorable Mention: Michael Bourgeois, Bay High; Christoph Stern, Pass Christian; Sean Olsen, St. Stanislaus; Scott Hillery and Jordan Tiemann, Picayune; and David Harmon, Stone County.

Player of the Year: Peter Doly, St. Stanislaus

Co-Coaches of the Year: Andy Kivlan, St. Stanislaus; and Steve Jacobs, Picayune.

Bay High tennis schedule

March
25 Vancleave Home 4:00
26: Gautier Away 4:30
April
9 East Central Away 4:30
11 Pass Christian Home 4:00
12 D'Iberville Home 4:00
16 Hancock Away 4:00
16 Hancock Away 4:00
18 District at D'Iberville 9:00
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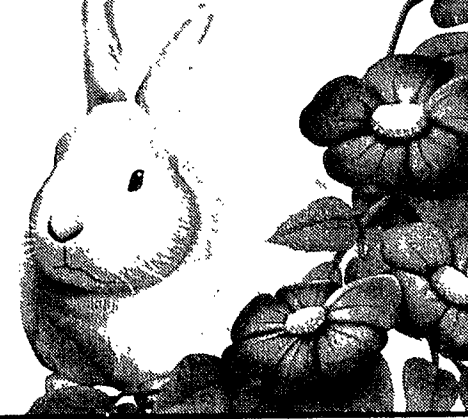
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Domestic violence expert calls for system changes

BY PHYLLIS PITTMAN
CARTER

Every 10 seconds a woman is battered in America, and more than 4,000 are murdered each year by their spouse or intimate partner, according to an expert on domestic abuse.

"This is more Americans lost to terrorism than were lost on Sept. 11," said Dr. Patricia Wood Davis, with the University of Southern Mississippi School of Social Work on the Gulf Coast.

"I don't mean to downplay that tragedy," she said, but why is there no outcry over these women?"

Woods, speaking Wednesday at a Brown Bag lecture sponsored by the USM Committee on Services and Resources for Women, called for changes in the way violence against women is perceived and handled.

The problem has reached epidemic proportions, said Davis, who has lectured extensively on domestic violence and has served a variety of leadership roles in organizations devoted to the issue, including the New Orleans Mayor's Advisory Committee on Domestic Violence.

Women are in greater danger in their own homes than anywhere else, she said. "We like to think of families as warm, supportive, nurturing places, but often that is not the case."

"It's an old problem," Davis said, citing evidence of abuse found in mummies where a disproportionate number of females had fractured skulls.

With the 1994 O.J. Simpson case, domestic violence began to get increased attention. That was a wake-up call, Davis said, and many cities began addressing the issue. It was also in that year that the Violence Against Women Act was passed.

Davis said there are many misconceptions about domestic violence, 95 percent of which is violence against women. Both batterers and their victims come from all socio-economic spheres.

It's not a problem of the poor or uneducated. It is also not an anger management issue, she said. Batterers are using violence as a means of power and control.

Drinking and substance abuse are not the cause either, although they may be co-related and are frequently blamed.

The BIG question, she said, the one most people struggle with is, "why doesn't she just leave?"

People don't understand the complexity of the issues, Davis said. There is emotional attachment; denial or belief in the partner's excuses and remorse; and shame.

In addition, most women have been socialized to think it is their responsibility to keep the family together, Davis said. Even clergy frequently urge them to stay for "the good of the family."

Battered women often are concerned about the changes their children would experience if they left the home. They may have no support from their families and friends.

Often, the problem is that the women can't afford to leave, Davis said. They have no money and/or no place to go. "Fifty percent of homeless women and children are homeless because they left abusive situations," she said. "There are more animal shelters than domestic violence shelters in America."

Also, women know how seriously to take the batterer's threats. "I'll kill you if you leave," is not an empty threat. The most dangerous time for a battered woman is the period after she

leaves.

What, then, can we do to change the situation? Davis posited:

- We can advocate for more shelters and better laws.

- Don't blame the victim.

Even the mental health profession has been guilty of labeling battered women as co-dependent instead of counseling them on how to get out of the situation.

- Know what the resources are in your community. Not all shelter programs require staying in the shelter. There are support groups and other programs.

- Don't report domestic violence without the woman's permission. You may endanger her. This is important for medical personnel to realize. While they are obligated to report suspected child abuse, the same is not true of domestic violence.

- Medical professionals SHOULD routinely ask if injuries are a result of battery, however, as an opening to provide help if the woman wants it.

- Educate women about the danger to their children of staying in an abusive situation.

More than half the children whose mothers are battered are likely to be physically abused themselves. Even if they are not physically abused, they often suffer emotional and psychological trauma.

- If you can only do one thing for her, Davis said, teach her to make a safety plan.

For information or for help, can call the national hotline at 1-800 799-SAFE (7233) or a local hotline.

While there is no Mississippi hotline, the Forrest County hotline is 1-800-549-1092. There is also a violence against women Web page at <www.ojp.usdoj.gov/vawo/>.

Science & Math Tournament



Ten Hancock High School students participated in the 28th annual Mississippi Science and Mathematics Tournament at Mississippi College Jan. 31 - Feb. 1. Approximately 1,400 of Mississippi's brightest students representing 150 public and private schools from every region of the state convened on the campus in Clinton. The tournament recognized students and their high schools for outstanding achievement in the fields of biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics, and computer science. Hancock High physics teacher, Keene Golding, attended the tournament with Hancock High students, from left, Dana Harris, Natasha Arce, Andrea White, Brian Hamburg, Chase Sackett, Jenna Plaisance, Erin Johnson, Karolina Sarnowska, Matt Ladner, and Adam Ladner.

Genealogical society seminar

The South Mississippi Genealogical & Historical Society (SMGHS) will sponsor its annual genealogical seminar Saturday, April 20 at Parkway Heights Methodist Church in Hattiesburg.

Registration/coffee will begin at 9 a.m. The church is located one block east of the intersection of Hwy. 49 and Hardy St. in Hattiesburg.

Conducting the sessions will be Barbara Vines Little, certified genealogist of Orange, Va.

Little is a noted speaker and conducted the SMGHS' 2000 seminar. Among her recent activities, Little spoke at the Virginia Institute of Genealogical Research in Maps

Symposium, Library of Virginia, 1998; The NGS Confederation in the States, 1999; The Federation of Genealogical Societies National Conferences 1993-1999; and all-day workshops at Southern Virginia College. Genealogical Conferences, 1997 and 1999.

Session I will begin at 9:30. Three sessions will be included in the day's schedule, including one session on Land Platting (materials will be provided.)

Other session topics are: "recreating Ancestors' Neighborhoods," and "Using Land Records to Break Through the Brick Walls."

The fee for the seminar is \$20 (prior to April 10) with

registration at the door \$25.

Lunch is available at the church for \$8 (pre-registered participants only.)

Pre-registration/lunch fees may be sent to SMGHS, P. O. Box 15271, Hattiesburg, MS 39404-5271. For all attending, please include your name, address, and surnames researching.

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In the Kmart March 24, 2002 weekly ad circular, on page 28, features Marc Anthony's "Mended" CD. This item will not be available at this time due to the recording studio's change of release date. We regret any inconvenience this may have caused our customers.



Taylor announces COPS grant

U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor announced that the Pass Christian Police Department will receive a \$243,480 Community Oriented Policing (COPS) grant. The grant is part of the U.S. Justice Department's COPS in Schools program.

According to Taylor, the funding under the grant will allow the Pass Christian Police Department to pay for the salaries and benefits to hire three full-time officers to perform a variety of functions within the Pass Christian School District.

Taylor said, "I'm very

pleased that the Pass Christian Police Department applied for and received this grant. For our children to receive the first-rate education they deserve, we must provide them with a safe school atmosphere."

"The COPS in Schools program allows community policing to be extended from neighborhoods to classrooms. The officers hired under this program will provide increased school security, reduce fear of crime and educate students about crime prevention and delinquency."

According to Taylor, police officers in the schools

teach crime prevention, substance abuse, monitor trouble students and help build respect between law officers and students.

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See ... Monkeys!

Monkey business is serious at Kiln primate sanctuary

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Hercules, Little Bit, Precious, Sonny, Sam, Tammy, Sammy, Kara, Emma, Rosie, Buelah, Junior and John Wayne are not your usual Kiln residents. The first two are South American Owl Monkeys and the remainder are various types of primates known as Macaques. But to Barbara and John Healy they are very special creatures who need lots of love and care.

The Heals are the owners of Annabelle's Home Primate Sanctuary and they have dedicated their lives to giving old or unwanted primates a home. Annabelle, a Tibetan Stump Tail Macaque, and the namesake for the sanctuary, died last December from complications of diabetes.

"Annabelle was my heart," said Barbara. "She was an amazing creature and had more love and compassion than many people I know ... she taught us over the nine years we had her what love is."

Annabelle was originally used for social research at a university up north, Barbara said, and when the program was canceled, she went through a series of homes including a circus, where she wore a red dress and rode a pony.

When she came to the Heals she already knew 27 words in sign language. She wasn't happy about being in the circus, Barbara said. At the Heals, she had her own bedroom and became a part of the family. The Heals learned more about primates and decided to give more animals a home.

Describing the residents of the sanctuary is like trying to describe 12 different people. Each has a distinct personality all its own. Besides having to wrestle eyeglasses away from Precious, a Bonnet Macaque, during a recent visit to the home, most of



Barbara Healy who runs Annabelle's Home Primate Sanctuary in Kiln visits with Java Macaque John Wayne. He is performing a grooming ritual which is a sign of his affection for Barbara as a family member.

Echo staff photos by Bennie Shallbetter



Rosie, a Stump Tail Macaque like Annabelle.

the creatures kept their distance from "the stranger."

Sam, a Rhesus Macaque, was severely abused and does not like anybody or anything, but tolerates Barbara, "because I feed him," she said.

Japanese Snow Macaques, Tammy and

Sammy share a dwelling. Tammy is elderly and quiet, and Sammy, - who is shy around strange women - hid his face for the whole visit.

Rosie and Buelah, Stump Tails like Annabelle, like to hang out and eat their bananas, which they store in their pouch. If



Emma, a Rhesus, likes to chew with her mouth open.

there is no food to store, pebbles will do. Barbara speculates that maybe they did not have enough to eat in a previous home and like the secure feeling of a full pouch.

John Wayne is a Java, friendly and communicative. Upon our arrival he signaled the sign of danger

or stranger approaching by pointing his tail straight up with the tip pointing forward. He insisted on seeing our teeth, because Barbara said, the size of teeth tells him whether other creatures are a threat.

Precious, a Bonnet, is curious and mischievous. Junior, another Bonnet,



Precious is a Bonnet Macaque.



Junior is a Bonnet Macaque, like Precious.



Hercules is an owl monkey, who lives indoors during colder winter months.

was overweight when he came to the sanctuary and is now on a proper diet. Kara and Emma are lively and friendly Rhesus. Sonny is a young Java like John Wayne. Hercules and Little Bit, Owl Monkeys, like to snuggle in blankets and play.

But cute as they may be, Barbara said, it is important to remember that they are wild animals.

After the visit the animals began to display what Barbara calls "a Macaque attack." This gesture, again

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A white egret in the shallows

There is broad grandeur in a beautiful day on the Coast. The blue of the sky presents a brilliant contrast to the brown reach of the waters of the Sound with its bordering bright yellow sand. It is a scene, however, that calls for some type of dynamic contrast, a scene that if left untouched remains merely a pretty view, a static postcard such

as one sends to a friend in Michigan or Iowa. A card that the recipient leans against a sugar bowl on the table to later show someone else and then discard.

It is a scene that needs a touch of life to bring out the vibrancy that lies just below the covering static view. Some spritz of life, Walk with me for a bit on the sand and we'll find it.

People don't think too much of the tide differences here on the Gulf Coast as they do in the

northeast. With an average of less than two feet difference, it's hard to notice the once-a-day tidal change from a pier or quay.

On the shallow beaches of our Sound, however, any change in sea level causes the water to come in and go out long distances and the tidal change is more noticeable as broad areas of the bottom are alternately covered and exposed.

I like this time of the tide. It is the time between very high and very low

water and as we walk, we can see sand bars running parallel like small islands off the beach.

As we walk we see ahead of us, in the water between these sand bars, a mad white feathered dancer cavorting crazily in the shallow water. This can be the touch we need to liven our view. Let's watch.

The dancer stops, stands still momentarily and in doing so displays a being of startling grace and almost fragile beauty. His feathers



Views From a Front Porch

by Paul Estronza La Violette
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are clean and crisply white; each placed neatly so as to contour a body delicately balanced on two thin legs.

These, in turn, stretch downward from the white body to disappear into the tea-brown water with one third more to go. I say he, because it is difficult to tell male from female in these dancers except during

courtship and this is not that time. So for now he retains my sex and to me he is a "he".

Now he starts abruptly to move and we see once more his skilled dance. Up, almost flight, waving wings, a splash of legs as he races forward, a short

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What's for Lunch?

March 25-29

Bay St. Louis- Waveland School District Chef Salad, Milk and Condiments served daily BREAKFAST

Monday: Glazed Donut, Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice

Tuesday: Sausage and Biscuit, Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice

Wednesday: French Toast Sticks, Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice

Thursday: Sausage and Biscuit, Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice

Friday: Holiday LUNCH

Monday: Macaroni and Cheese with Ham Chunks, Chicken Sandwich with Trimmings, Buttered Corn, Baked Beans, Fresh Apple, Tropical Fruit Mix, Rice Krispie Treat, Yeast Roll

Tuesday: Chili and Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Steak Sandwich with Trimmings, Coleslaw, Peas and Carrots, Peach Slices, Orange Smiles, Crackers, Chewy Fudge Brownie

Wednesday: Red Beans and Rice with Sausage, Patty Melt, Seasoned Potato Cuts, Green Beans, Fresh Banana, Strawberry Blend, Mexican Cornbread

Thursday: Chili Cheese

Fritos, American Sub Sandwich with Trimmings, Green Peas, Carrot Sticks with Dip, Fruit Cocktail, Fresh Fruit bowl, Butter Cookie

Friday: Holiday Hancock North Central Gulfview

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Monday: Cereal with Toast or Breakfast Pizza, Juice

Tuesday: Cereal with Toast or English Muffin, Juice

Wednesday: Cereal with Toast or Pancake Pup, Juice

Thursday: No School, Report Cards

Friday: Holiday LUNCH

Monday: Macaroni and Cheese with Ham, BBQ on Bun, Ranch-baked Fries, Green Peas, Tossed Salad, Chilled Peas, Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls, Juice Bar

Tuesday: Red Beans and Rice with Sausage, Hamburger, Chef Salad, Baked Tater Tots, Southern Greens, Coleslaw, Fruity Apples, Fruit Juice

Cornbread, Crackers, Ice Cream Sandwich

Wednesday: Salisbury Steak with Gravy, Ham and Cheese Pobo, Chef Salad, Mashed Potatoes, Whole Kernel Corn, Tossed Salad, Pineapple, Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls, Crackers, Fruit Cobbler

Thursday: No School, Report Cards

Friday: Holiday Hancock High and Middle Schools Served daily: Chef Salad, Bread, Dessert, Milk and Condiments LUNCH

Monday: Macaroni and Cheese with Ham, BBQ on Bun, Pizza, Ranch-baked Fries, Green Peas, Tossed Salad, Chilled Peas, Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls, Juice Bar

Tuesday: Red Beans and Rice with Sausage, Hamburger, Chef Salad, Baked Tater Tots, Southern Greens, Coleslaw, Fruity Apples, Fruit Juice, Cornbread, Crackers, Ice Cream Sandwich

Wednesday: Salisbury Steak with Gravy, Ham and Cheese Pobo, Chef Salad, Mashed Potatoes, Whole Kernel Corn, Tossed Salad, Pineapple, Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls, Crackers, Fruit Cobbler

Thursday: No School, Report Cards

Friday: Holiday Bay Catholic Elementary School BREAKFAST

Monday: French Toast Stick, Juice, Milk

Tuesday: Breakfast Bagel, Juice, Milk

Wednesday: Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich, Juice, Milk

Thursday: Cereal, Juice, Milk

Friday: No School LUNCH

Milk or Juice served with every meal

Monday: Pepperoni Pizza or Chef's Salad, Carrots or Mixed Veggies, Oranges or Pineapple

Tuesday: Hamburger on Bun or Chef's Salad, French Fries or Green Beans, Peaches or Peas

Wednesday: Red Beans and Rice or Chef's Salad, Coleslaw or Peas, Applesauce or Fruit Cocktail

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D'head Brownies skate to raise funds



Sara Luther, left, Courtney Geroux, Camille Swanson, and Sarah Boozer are shown at the annual Girl Scout Skating Party at the Twin Pines Roller Rink in Bay St. Louis. The party was organized by the Bay/Waveland Service Unit to benefit the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund, which was established by the Girl Scouts in 1927 in memory of the founder of Girl Scouts, Juliette Gordon Low. The fund supports international friendship through service projects, training events, and exchange visits for Girl Scouts from 118 nations as a way to extend Girl Scouting to new members in many parts of the world.

Hancock Women's Club names officers

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The Hancock Women's Club installation of officers for the coming year was conducted March 14 at Favre's Restaurant.

A ceremony, conducted by Billie Jean Niver, installed

Amelia Killeen as president, Gail Arnold as vice president, Dorothy Kingsmill as treasurer, and Lorraine Heffron as secretary.

Birthday corsages were presented to Madonna Boos, Marian Rapp Dee Wendling and Dorey Thian. Phyllis Goodyear of the Gulf Coast Arthritis Foundation, was the guest speaker.

She told of plans being made to hold a camp for arthritic children in July, and thanked club members for the generous contribu-

tion the club had made to help make Camp Rainbow a reality.

Members also brought games and puzzles to the meeting to be given to the children at camp.

Plans for the month of May include a Spring Bonnet Contest among members and an outing to the Little Theatre dinner performance.

The complimentary lunch was won by Dee Wendling, and the Easter "mystery gifts" were the candle centerpieces decorating the tables.

Rummaging for Rotary

The Bay St. Louis Rotary Club needs your help. The club plans to host its first annual Rotary Rummage sale this summer, but wants to start collecting items for sale now.

Fifty percent of the proceeds of the sale will go to local charities and to the Father Johnson Hospital Foundation.

Items in need are working television sets, furniture, stereos, exercise equipment, boats and even cars. No clothes, please.

Receipts can be issued for items. If you have an item for donation, contact Rotary Rummage Sale Chairman John Baxter at (228) 466-5930 for the drop-off location.



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Weddings & Engagements

Sellier-Burkholder unite

Ashley Elaine Burkholder of Houston, Texas, and W. Kalif Sellier of DeLisle were united in marriage December 29, 2001 in an evening ceremony in St. Stephen Catholic Church in DeLisle.

Father John Ford officiated. Violinist was George Mason.

The bride is the daughter of Debra Burgess Starnes and Joel Glen Burkholder, both of Houston.

The groom's parents are Earl and Mary Ruby Kalif Sellier of DeLisle.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

For the occasion she selected a strapless gown of white peau de soie intricately embroidered in a floral motif, accented with crystal beads and pearls covering the bodice and around the hem of the skirt.

The chapel-length train of double-layered silk maline featured a redingote with the same embroidered design crystal beads and pearls as the dress.

The fingertip veil of white tulle was held in place by a rhinestone tiara.

The bride carried a bouquet of American Beauty red roses.

Maid of honor was April Burkholder, and bridesmaids included Susan Buffington, Beth Coleman, Cheryl Lancaster, Tasha Nevala and Marti Sebesta. Junior bridesmaid was Eugenie Sellier.

Flower girl was Carlee Dymond, and ring bearers were Trey Dymond and Jacob Necaise.

Best man was E. Nick Sellier, III, and ushers were E. Nick Sellier, IV and Joseph Louis Greaves.



Mr. and Mrs. W. Kalif Sellier

Groomsmen included Scott Courrage, Jason Coberger, Norman McDonald III, Matt Pisut and James Sellier. Junior groomsman was Joel Burkholder.

A reception followed the ceremony in the Palace in the Pass in Pass Christian.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by Earl and Mary Ruby Sellier, parents of the groom, at the Ramada Inn in Diamondhead.

A bridesmaids luncheon was hosted by Mary Ruby Sellier, mother of the groom, and Eugenie Sellier, niece of the groom.

Showers were hosted by Mrs. Debbie Starnes and April Burkholder in Houston, by Marsha and Julie Howard in Houston; by Mrs. Marguerite Kalif, Miss Margaret Jean Kalif and Mrs. Josephine Ballanco in Pass Christian; and by Mrs. Wendy Sellier, Miss Eugenie Sellier and Mrs. Angel Greaves in DeLisle.

Couple parties were hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Blair McCarter in Katy, Texas; and by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sam Owen in Gulfport.

The couple will reside in DeLisle.



Author presents book

Dr. Lorraine de Montluzin, seated, author of the recently published *Daily Life in Georgian England* as reported in the *Gentleman's Magazine*, autographs a copy presented to the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library by her mother, Emily de Montluzin, right. Prima Plauché, Hancock County Library System director, left, accepted the book for the library's collection.

Great Books discussion group to meet at library

The next Great Books discussion group meeting will be Wednesday, March 27, at 7 p.m. in the Seal Meeting Room of the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

The group is currently studying the volume, *The Art of the Story*. The readings for this session will be *The Management of Grief* by Bharat Mukherjee and *Muradhan and Selvihan* or *Tale of the Crystal Kiosk* by Murathan Mungan.

Sponsored by the Hancock County Library System, the discussion group began in March, 1990. Since that time, members have read more than 345 titles and they have completed 110 readings from great books (Plato, Hobbes, Locke deTocqueville), Mississippi fiction, play readings and 20 philosophical questions. The group meets every other Wednesday at 7 p.m.

The Great Books Foundation was established in 1947 by University of Chicago Chancellor Robert Maynard Hutchins. Its mission is to provide people of all ages, backgrounds and walks of life with the opportunity to read, discuss and learn from outstanding works of literature. Anyone is welcome to attend the meetings. The only requirement is that you read the

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O'Brien-Dees to exchange vows

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peter Kivlan of Bay St. Louis announce the engagement of their daughter, Gretchen Elizabeth O'Brien of Ocean Springs, to Strawford Hale Dees IV of Ocean Springs. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Strawford Hale Dees III of Ocean Springs.

The bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of Bay High School and is completing her bachelor's degree in accounting at the University of Southern Mississippi. She is employed as the payroll and pension administrator for Mark H. Hooker, CPA.

Her grandparents are Mrs. Terry Raymond



Gretchen O'Brien

Anglada of Diamondhead and the late Mr. Anglada and Ms. Annabelle Popich

O'Brien of Buras, La.

The groom is a graduate of Ocean Springs High School and received the bachelor of science in business administration from the University of Southern Mississippi.

He is employed as the branch manager and a commercial lender for SouthTrust Bank at the Downtown Gulfport location.

His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eugene Haney of Oxford and Mr. and Mrs. Strawford Hale Dees, Jr. of Corinth.

Vows will be exchanged at sunset on May 11, 2002 at Lava Point, Kapalua, Maui.

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Diamondhead Boaters Association king and queen, Lloyd and Audrey Ramirez.



Diamondhead Renaissance Dancers and choreographer Marilyn Cuccia at the Feb. 1 carnival ball.

Boaters celebrate Carnival with 'The Days of Wine and Roses'

BY KATHY WOOD

The Krewe of Kamehameha presented its carnival ball Feb. 1 at the Diamondhead Country Club.

Master of Ceremonies Don Kraemer was introduced to the crowd and made his entrance in full Renaissance costume. The theme of the ball was "Days of Wine and Roses."

Guests walked over a moat to enter the ballroom which had been transformed into an enchanting castle. The color scheme of red and black went throughout the room as well as the centerpieces of roses adorning each table. The band "Witness" kept the revelers hopping until the royal proceedings began.

The Royal Court, consisting of Lady-in-Waiting Jerry Ingraham, Equerry Tay Guilminho, Maids

Carol Guilminho and Gayla Torguson, and Dukes Chip Marz and Menton Matthews, entered the room in elaborate one-of-a-kind Renaissance costumes.

As the loyal subjects arose, King Akua Kai XXXVIII Lloyd Ramirez and his wife, Queen Audrey, promenaded to "Coronation March."

Both king and queen reigned supreme in Renaissance costumes. The king's tunic sported a gold brocade doublet with slashed sleeves, fur collar and a matching hat with a black feather cockade.

The queen's gown of matching gold brocade with red velvet bodice featured a drop waist and lacing up the back. Gold and silver collars and mantles complemented their costumes.

After entering to cheers from their royal subjects,

the king and queen shared their first dance, a waltz entitled "Elizabethan Serenade."

The entertainment began with a rendition of "Greensleeves," danced by Anne Salsbury.

Keeping with the theme, the Diamondhead Renaissance Dancers in period costumes performed a minuet.

The dancers were Alecia and Craig Cairns, Alice and Henry Burkhardt, Brenda and Don Smith, Mary Kipping and Russ Syverson. The evening was complemented by a gourmet dinner, and the band played on.

Chairpersons for the ball were Alecia and Craig Cairns; decoration chairman, Chris Marz; seating chairperson, Jaime Valigosky; and music and choreography, Joe and Marilyn Cuccia.

St. Patrick's Day parade winners

The Waveland Civic Association awarded trophies to the winners of the 2002 St. Patrick's Day parade recently. It was one of the hardest to judge as far as the floats go, according to the judges.

Each year there are more float entries as well as elaborate decorations. Because of this, there was a tie for second and third place winners in the family floats category. The winners include:

Business/organization floats: first place, The Shamrockers' Golf Carts; second, Luther's Car, Truck

and Boat Repairs; and third, SSC Mardi Gras Krewe (Stennis)

Family floats: first, The Irish Good Timers, the LaFontaine family; second, the Perniciaro Family and the Krewe of Fireballs, the Slaughter family; and third, Super Bowl and Ireland Krewe of Southern Comfort; and Mardi Gras, Inc., the Vaglia family.

Marchers: first place, The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, Mobile, Ala.

Participation trophy: Bay High School Band

Honorable mention:

Krewe of Double Trouble and the Krewe of Apollo, the Prendergast family

Best of show: Romans Visit Ireland, the Chapman family

Most original: The Riverview Boiling Crew

Best costume: The Brew Crew, the Seals family

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Take Off Pounds Sensibly

CHAPTER 307

TOPS MS 307, Bay St. Louis, met Wednesday, March 20 at the Coastal Wellness and Fitness Center with 10 members present.

Rhonda was the week's best loser with 7 pounds. Paula was top KOPS, and Rhonda received the incentive award. Mary received a charm for losing 10 pounds. The chapter meets every

Wednesday at the Coastal Wellness and Fitness Center, 524 St. John Street in Bay St. Louis.

Weigh-ins are 4-5 p.m. with the meeting following.

Anyone interested in losing weight is welcome. Call Paula at 467-0420.



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You must be living in your home as of January 1, 2002 to qualify for homestead exemption for the current year.

The following information is needed to file your application.

- recorded warranty deed
- cost of property
- down payment amount
- license plate number's for vehicles registered in Hancock County (must have vehicles registered in Hancock County)
- If you are over 65 Proof of age
- If you are receiving 100% disability benefits proof of your disability.
- If you have vehicles licensed in other states you must show reason.
- Is any Part of the property rented?

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- You became 65 years of age.
- You became 100% disabled.
- You acquired a new residence
- You acquired additional property that adjoins your homestead.
- Your marital Status changed (divorced, widowed, separated etc.)

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Pearl River Community College Dean's List

Pearl River Community College has released its Dean's List for the 2001 fall semester. Students making the Dean's List achieved a 3.4 GPA or higher.

Local students include:

Bay St. Louis: Bertram G. Hopgood, Neil Favre, Ashley A. Foster, Luke Johnson, Lydia B. Steber, Keri A. Barksdale, Joni M. Compretta and Abbie M. Favre

Kiln: Christy M. Askins, Angel Freed, Keresa L. Ladner and Stephanie K. Ladner

Lakeshore: Mandy L. Hall and Alison L. Walsh

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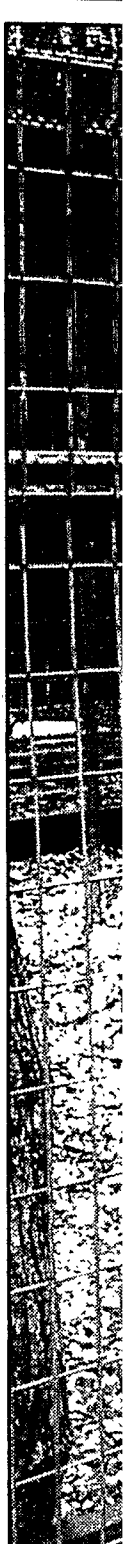
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Barbara Healy checks on Stump Tall Macaques Beulah and Rosle at their pen at the Annabelle's Home Primate Sanctuary at Kiln.

Sanctuary

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as individual as each animal, is a stress reliever, Barbara said. This particular day the stress was "the stranger." When Annabelle first arrived, Barbara said, they thought she had brain damage, but learned that the gesture is part of the Macaque personality.

John Wayne clasped his arms around his legs head down in a ball and jumped around his cage like a kangaroo. Kara and Emma flailed their arms and legs in what looked like a break dancing display. Tammy and Sammy settled into a good grooming session. Sam threw his water bottle and demanded monkey chow.

"Body language is extremely important to these creatures," said Barbara. "After years I've learned a lot of theirs, but people who don't know this don't realize that their own body language all has a special meaning to the Macaques. You have to be careful what you communicate around them."

Macaques are one of the most successful species in the world, said Barbara, and about 18 types have spread throughout the world. They are able to adapt to an array of conditions and many types live closely with humans.

Historically, they spent a lot of time on ships as pets and are the only primate who swims. In Indonesia they swim from island to island, she said. Several types of Macaques are endangered.

A free range preserve in Texas allows the animals to

roam freely behind an electrified fence, Barbara said. This is the Healy's dream for their brood. The Snow Macaques there adapted to the hot climate, invented a word for watermelon, and a warning word for snake.

"We would need at least ten acres to make it a reality," she said. "We already have requests to take animals that we don't have room for. One request is to take a troop (family) of 18."

For now John is supporting the sanctuary, but is past retirement age so Barbara hopes to spread the word of Annabelle's Home, which is non-profit 501c3 charitable organization, "so any contributions are tax deductible," she said.

The classification as sanctuary prohibits breeding, sale or exhibition of the animals, Barbara said but with extra land they could qualify as a preserve and have visitors. An animal could be brought for display at a school with special permission, Barbara said, but it takes about 30 days to process the request and only allows for one animal.

Besides more space, the Healy's need funding for food, veterinary care, housing and other day to day costs. Eventually they would like to hire a full time experienced keeper so they could have an occasional day off. Fresh fruits and vegetables, volunteer medical care, help building enclosures, building materials, sand, and limestone donations would also be greatly appreciated. If you are interested in learning

more about primates through educational seminars or in donating to the sanctuary please call 228-225-0683.

Views

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distance of three perhaps five feet, and then stops, and starts even more madly again in a slightly different direction. Again a pause, a long stillness before the dance is renewed once more. Splash, splash, and an amazing swirl.

Now he comes to a complete stop.

There is a long pause and then surprisingly, we see an act of unusual grace. He lifts up his wings to their full outstretched length and, placing his head beneath them, present an almost perfect curtsy. But his dance is not over and in moments he races through the water once again swerving in tipsy swings along a new erratic route.

The presence of this small wader is no isolated event in the supposed serene scene we were look-

ing at moments earlier. He is fishing of course, scaring up in his erratic movements some tidbit of life for his meal.

The mad dance is no comic display, but a serious movement that must be done if he wishes to exist. His stately curtsy is actually a mere shielding of the sun's glare, the better to see his prey.

And this bright day we see is but a movement also in a long chain of interconnecting events whose yesterdays produces this bird as well as his meal and today is moving in an endless stream of time to produce other birds and, what is nice for us, other such brilliant days.

We can look at the scene from this perspective and see it in all its true grandeur. For this is no

stage. These are not props artistically placed by some deity to concoct a scene pleasing to our eyes.

Each element of the scene before us is needed, each is interconnected one to another and all of these dance forward in their individual way in a vast interlocking quadrille that began several eonities ago.

You and I are part of that dance and we move forward executing our specialized steps as well as any of the other dancers.

But, that does not mean that we can not enjoy this day and our part in the dance. I can see by your smile that you are.

But wait look at the bird. He is off again!

I think that despite his need for the end product of his dance, he is enjoying himself as well.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 233

TOPS MS 233 met Tuesday, March 12 at the Waveland Methodist Church on Central Avenue in Waveland.

Best loser for the week was Wenda with 4 1/2 lbs. There were 14 members present. The gift was present. The gift was won by Rose. The incentive was won by Rose, but donated it back to the club.

The top weight losers for the month of February were Gwen with a Turtle; Elaine with 1 lb; Charlotte with 1 1/4 lbs.; Rose with 2 3/4 lbs.; Anna with 3 1/4 lbs.; Inge with 3 3/4 lbs; Judy with 8 1/4 lbs.; and Wenda with 11 1/2 lbs.

Perfect attendance for February goes to Judy, Inge, Jeanette, Elaine, June and Wenda.

The program was given by Judy. The topic was on

attitude.

The chapter also met Tuesday, March 19.

Wenda received a charm for losing six consecutive weeks. There were 14 members present. The gift was won by Juanita. The incentive was won by Pat, but donated it back to the chapter.

TOPS 233 meets every

Tuesday at the Waveland Methodist Church. Weigh-ins are 5-5:45 p.m. with the meeting following.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS 233 chapter. Interested persons are invited to call Charlotte at 467-5790.

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Easter to highlight story hours

"Easter" will be the theme for the story hour at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library on Wednesday, March 27 at 10:30 a.m.

Peter Rabbit and The Easter Story will be the books read during the program. Susan Daigre, program coordinator, will assist the children in making Easter cards.

"Easter" will also be the theme for the children's story hour at the Kiln Public Library on Thursday, March 28, at 10:30 a.m.

Little Bunny's Easter

Surprise, Silly Tilly and the Easter Bunny and Humbug Rabbit are the books to be read during the program. Children will make paper collage eggs.

Programs and activities are designed for pre-school age children three to five years old who are not part of a nursery or pre-school group.

For individual branch story hour information, contact Adrienne Bralley, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library, 467-282; or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Public Library, 255-1724.

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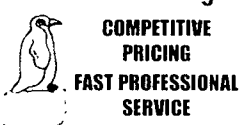
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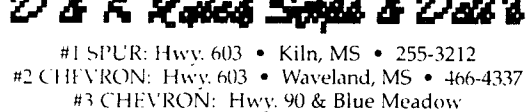
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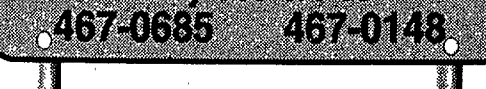
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Fr. Benet to conduct lecture series about St. Francis of Assisi at OLG

"Beyond the Birdbath - the Real St. Francis" lecture series by Fr. Benet Fonck, OFM will be at the Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center 228 S. Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis Thursday, April 11 and Friday April 12.

Tickets will be \$25 for and individual and \$35 for a couple.

Father Benet has degrees in philosophy, journalism, sacramentology, and liturgy.

He has spent much of his ministry working with the laity to develop their specific spirituality and to empower them for evangelization.

He has been a Franciscan for 36 years and will celebrate his 30 year anniversary as a priest in June.

In addition, to being a captivating and delightful speaker and retreat facilitator for and laity, priests and religious he is an noted author, spiritual director, and team member of the Franciscan Pilgrimage Program to Rome and Assisi where St. Francis originated.

He is currently serving as the apostolic visitor for the "Brothers and Sisters of Charity" founded by musician "John Michael Talbot"

He has been editor of the Franciscan Herald and associate director of the Franciscan Herald Press. During the years 1980-1985

he was in Rome as the delegate of the Franciscan general minister (superior general) for all Secular Franciscans in the world under the care of the Friars Minor.

His office is know as "information central" for the SFO, and their spiritual assistants. (Previously known to many as the "Third Order of St. Francis.")

His assistance and care of the laity, as well as his books and teaching materials are too numerous to mention adequately in this brief introduction.

Ticket are available by mailing a check payable to Our Lady of the Pearl c/o Our Lady of the Gulf, 228 S. Beach Boulevard Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

Registration and check-in will begin at 8:30 each day. The daily schedule is:

Eucharist: 9 a.m.

First Talk: 10:15 a.m.

Second Talk: 11:15 a.m.

Lunch: Noon

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Third Talk: 1 p.m.

Fourth Talk: 2 p.m.

Fifth Talk: 7 p.m.

"Please join us for a rich and joyful treat as you have the opportunity to get to know him for yourself, and the "poor little man" behind the birdbath, St. Francis of Assisi," a spokesperson said.

Statement on abuse by Bishop Thomas J. Rodi

As Bishop, I am pledging to you, the people of the Diocese of Biloxi, that there will be no tolerance of abuse of minors on the part of those who serve the Church. It is my hope that our revised diocesan policy will ensure this pledge.

Our Diocese has had a written policy for some time. The necessity of such a policy has been made obvious during the recent scandals within our Church that have received national attention.

Over the past several months I have examined our policy, have sought the advice of others, and have made changes which I think will make our policy more effective. I have decided to publish our policy so that all may know of its existence and content.

I have also directed all pastors, principals, and office directors to make certain that all employees and volunteers receive an individual copy as well.

This policy will be followed in order to protect the innocent and to provide appropriate care for any victim of abuse. The Diocese will comply with all laws.

It is also essential to our calling as followers of Jesus Christ to seek to do all we can so that our actions also are in harmony with the Gospel message we proclaim and the teachings of the Church we champion.

I realize that abuse of minors is not limited to any one group. It is found in every ethnic, racial, religious, regional and economic group. Any abuse causes deep damage.

The suffering is intense, and the need for healing is vital. However, it is more despicable when it is perpetrated by one who is serving in the ministry of the Church, especially a member of the clergy.

It is a violation of a sacred trust and a violation of our commitment to be faithful followers of the Lord. I am most embarrassed and saddened by the recent reports of abuse committed by fellow clerics.

As your Bishop, I am determined to do everything within my power to make certain that the Church is a safe place for our youth. Such misconduct causes great damage.

Young people may feel confused by these reports. Good Catholics can have serious misgivings about involvement in the Church or the fostering of vocations. I pray that these scandals will not weaken God's gift of faith in us.

Please do not allow the sinful human dimension of the Church to obscure the divine presence of the Risen Lord and His saving

mission in our midst.

I will need assistance in addressing allegations of abuse of minors. As stated in the policy, I will rely upon the members of the Diocesan staff.

I will also rely upon the advice of a seven-member committee, only one of whom is employed by the Church, to guide me in these matters.

I am very grateful to the members of the committee for agreeing to serve in this capacity. They will greatly assist in making good decisions.

At the same time we will continue efforts to educate Church employees and volunteers regarding appropriate behavior with young people.

Previous meetings were held for all priests. I will soon meet with all priests and deacons to further discuss ministry to and with youth.

All high school teachers gathered two weeks ago for such a presentation. The Diocesan Superintendent of Schools, the diocesan attorney, and I gave a presentation which I am confident will assist teachers in better understanding the correct manner to minister to and with young persons.

A similar meeting has been scheduled with all parish youth ministers. Meetings will be scheduled with all elementary teachers.

I wish to thank to all those who serve in the ministry of the Church. We are blessed to have outstanding priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers and laypersons who have dedicated themselves to making the love of God visible in our midst.

Our lives would be impoverished by their absence. Our lives are enriched by their presence. I regret that a few have betrayed the trust which has been placed in them. This embarrasses and pains all of us.

But I pray these few will not discourage the vast majority of you who continue to make manifest in your life the love of God and neighbor through ministry in the Church.

Please know of my gratitude and the gratitude of the people of our Diocese.

As we prepare to celebrate the great event of our salvation at Easter, we remember that the Lord has promised new life. As a Church, we are committed to eliminating and preventing any abuse of youths.

These present scandals have been most painful and shocking. However, relying upon the powerful love of God, I am confident that we will emerge from this dark episode as a Church even stronger in our commitment to follow the Lord.

St. Joseph Church events

Mass Schedule:

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

Monday - Saturday: Rosary at 8 a.m. followed by Mass. Sacrament of Penance: Before all masses or by appointment.

St. Joseph Devotion: Every Wednesday before Mass

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Way of the Cross: Every Friday in Lent at 6:30 p.m. followed by Benediction

St. Joseph Altar: Sunday, March 17 after Mass there will be a pot-luck meatless dinner. Everybody is asked to bring a dish. Lynne and John Pavlovich will again

set up the St. Joseph Altar. Volunteers are needed and also fresh flowers and small religious articles and statues.

Palm Sunday: March 24 begins Holy Week. Blessings of the Palms will take place at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Holy Week schedule: Monday - Wednesday: Rosary at 8 a.m. followed by Mass.

Holy Thursday: Mass at 7 p.m. Transfer of the Holy Eucharist to the side altar with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9 a.m. (No morning Mass)

Good Friday: Stations of the Cross at 3 p.m.

Celebration of the Lord's Passion service and Veneration of the Cross at 7 p.m.

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil Mass at 7 p.m.

Easter Sunday: Mass at 10:30 a.m. followed by Easter egg hunt for the children.

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Mass Schedule:

St. Ann Catholic Church, Lower Bay Road, Saturday Vigil Mass, 5 p.m. Sunday masses: St. John Catholic Church, Lakeshore Road, mass at 8 a.m.; St. Ann, 10:30 a.m. Weekday masses (St. Ann): Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 8:30 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Visitors are welcome.

March 25: RCIA, 7 p.m.

March 26: Confirmation Class at 6:45 p.m.

March 30: Confirmation Retreat at 9 a.m.

Lenten Schedule

Daily Mass, 8:30 a.m.

March 27: Confessions, 6:30 p.m. followed by Mass.

There will be no Way of the Cross or Bible Study class. March 28: Holy Thursday, Mass of Our Lord's Supper at St. John's, 7 p.m.

March 29: Way of the Cross, St. John, 3 p.m.; St. Ann, 7 p.m. Commemoration of Our Lord's Passion and Death.

March 30: Easter Vigil, 7 p.m., St. Ann's

March 31 Masses: Easter, St. John, 8 - 9:15 a.m., St. Ann, 10:30 a.m.

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He also said, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." "He was speaking of the temple of His body" (John 2:19 and 21).

Then, after He was crucified and buried, Christ did rise again. Fantasy? Not at all. There were many eyewitnesses.

"He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. After that He appeared

to more than five hundred brethren at one time" (I Corinthians 15:56).

Not only so, these eyewitnesses were dramatically changed. After Christ was crucified, they hid. They locked themselves in an upper room. When Christ appeared to them, they boldly proclaimed, the resurrection.

The Christian hope of eternal life is based on the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. As the apostle Paul said, "If there is no resurrection of the dead, not even Christ has been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is vain, your faith also is vain" (I Corinthians 15:13-14).

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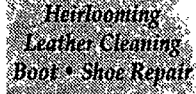
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Krewe of Notre Dame celebrates 12th anniversary

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The Krewe of Notre Dame celebrated its 12th anniversary Feb. 8. At Notre Dame de la Mer in Bay St. Louis. Theme was "America the Beautiful."

The entryway, lobby and hallway were decorated in traditional Mardi Gras colors, and the ballroom was decorated in red white and blue. Helium-filled balloons formed an archway throughout the ballroom.

Bigger-than-life posters of red, white and blue glitter of the statue of liberty, Uncle Sam, American eagle, and Liberty Bell covered the walls.

An American flag of 12 feet by 8 feet with embroidered stars was in place as a backdrop for the royalty seating area.

Queen de la Mer the 12th Iris Bailey, retired employee of the Coastal Family Health Clinic, has been a resident and employee of Notre Dame, and has served as resident/council president.

As a resident, she formed the Notre Dame de la Mer park fund, worked on yard sales for council fund, held numerous yard sales and sponsored Monday bean lunches.

Queen Iris has worked as desk attendant and is on the staff as an emergency responder for Notre Dame. She has worked on the Krewe for three years.



The Krewe of Notre Dame celebrated its 12th anniversary this Carnival season with the theme "America the Beautiful."

King Notre Dame the 12th Lamar Easterling, retired shrimper of the Gulf Coast, is 93 years old. King Lamar is an active member in the afternoon coffees, sing-alongs and dance sessions.

He has been a resident of Notre Dame for one year and was a former resident of sister property Santa Maria for 10 years. His family members are from Pass Christian.

King Lamar is a delightful resident and prepares delightful refreshments for

the afternoon coffees and monthly potlucks.

Queen Iris wore a chiffon full-length royal-blue gown depicting the blue in our flag. A Mardi Gras color bouquet of flowers was given to her by her King.

Queen Iris wore a crown of 389 rhinestones and carried a scepter of 300 rhinestones with Mardi Gras color ribbons.

King Lamar wore a black tuxedo with Mardi Gras purple cummerbund and a 200-jewel-and-pearl crown with background of gold.

This was the first year the Krewe of Notre Dame had a page and princess. Tyler Miller, 8, stepson of Bobby Kern and son of Kelly Kern, was Page to King Lamar.

Madison Miller, 2, sister to the Page, was Princess to Queen Iris.

Returning Maid Florence Caracci, resident of Notre Dame, wore a royal navy, full-length sequin gown.

Maid Sarah Clement, a resident of Notre Dame, is employed at Notre Dame as an emergency responder.

She wore a Mardi Gras colored morning jacket in gold with purple and green slacks.

Returning Duke Jerry Lenfant of Waveland and son-in-law to Maid Florence, wore a navy suit.

Bobby Kennedy, husband to assistant manager Christina Kennedy, also wore a navy suit.

Mistress of ceremony was Michele Tine, manager of Notre Dame.

Entertainment was provided by 12 second line dancers from the ladies auxiliary of the Nights of Columbus. They threw Hershey and bon bon chocolates.

Returning for a second dance, they wore red white and blue shirts with white slacks and threw traditional Mardi Gras beads.

The Andrew Sisters' rendition of Boogie Woogie Bugle Boys was performed by Missy Marsh, Christina Kennedy and Michele Tine in military attire of Navy.

Army and Marines.

Music included Mike Marsh, The Star Spangle Banner, Days of Wine and Roses, Moonlight Serenade, At the Mardi Gras, Tuxedo Junction, Memories of You, Boogie Woogie Bugles Boys, Bourbon Street Parade, America the Beautiful, Tennessee Waltz and Pomp and Circumstance.

Krewe Captain was Ken Tine.

Lobby Hostesses included Cecil Cox and Georgette Torgersen, who checked all guests and handed out American flags. Bobby and Kelly Kern, and Julie Cohen set up all refreshments.

Video and photos were by Ken Tine and Christina Kennedy.

Special guests included Fire Chief Bobby Gavagnie, Mayor Farve's secretary Barbara Redding, Hancock County Supervisor Lisa Cowand, City of Bay St. Louis official Jim Thriffley, III, and Bro. James Heeb of the Bay St. Louis Seminary.

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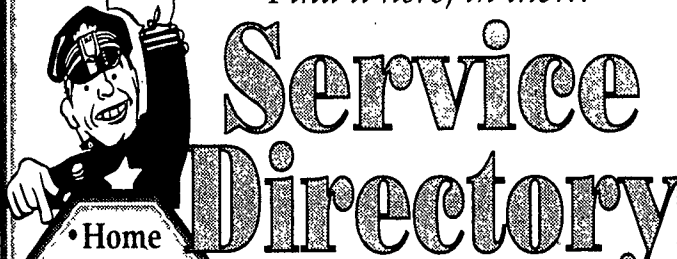
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IN THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
WILLIAM JAMES THOMAS, deceased
ALICE THOMAS GUILLOT, ADMINISTRATRIX

NO. 2002-219
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF WILLIAM JAMES THOMAS, DECEASED
YOU HAVE BEEN MADE A DEFENDANT IN THE SUIT FILED IN THIS COURT BY ALICE THOMAS GUILLOT, ADMINISTRATRIX, SEEKING PETITION TO ESTABLISH HEIRS AND CLOSE ESTATE.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND IN THIS COMPLAINT OR PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:30 O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 1 DAY OF MAY, 2002, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE CHANCERY COURT, AT THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE, AT BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER THINGS DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT OR PETITION.

YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO FILE AN ANSWER OR OTHER PLEADING, BUT YOU MAY DO SO IF YOU DESIRE.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT, THIS 20 DAY OF MARCH, 2002.

(Seal)
Timothy A. Keller
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
By Erica Candebat D.C.
Dated: 03/20/02

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
CHALLENGE FINANCIAL INVESTORS CORP. PLAINTIFF
VS.
NATIONSCREDIT FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION, D/B/A EQUICREDIT CORPORATION, A MISS., DENNIS HOLDFIELD, AS TRUSTEE, DANA CAPITAL GROUP, INC., MCGHEE, A California Corporation, as Trustee, DIVERSIFIED CAPITAL CORPORATION OF TENNESSEE, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., TRUSTEE FOR HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION, FREDERICK SHIELDS FAIR AND SUZY B. FAIR AND MISSISSIPPI STATE TAX COMMISSION DEFENDANTS

NO. 2001-889
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO FREDERICK SHIELDS FAIR
Address Unknown
JACK MCGHEE, A California Corporation
Address Unknown.

YOU HAVE BEEN MADE A DEFENDANT IN THE SUIT FILED IN THIS COURT BY Challenge Financial, Investors Corporation, Plaintiff, seeking to establish a lien on real property and for declaration of priority of liens. Defendants other than you in this action are Nationscredit Financial Services Corporation (d/b/a Equicredit Corporation)/ALA & MISS., DENNIS HOLDFIELD, as Trustee, Dana Capital Group, Inc., MCGHEE, A California Corporation, as Trustee, DIVERSIFIED CAPITAL CORPORATION OF TENNESSEE, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., TRUSTEE FOR HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION, FREDERICK SHIELDS FAIR AND SUZY B. FAIR AND MISSISSIPPI STATE TAX COMMISSION.

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Robert C. Gallaway, attorney for the Plaintiff, whose post office address is Post Office Drawer 4248, Gulfport, MS 39502, and whose street address is 1300 Twenty Fifth Avenue, Suite 204, Whitney National Bank Building, Gulfport, MS 39501.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 17 DAY OF MARCH 2002 WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THE SUMMONS IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 13 day of March, 2002.

(SEAL)
Tim A. Keller, Chancery Clerk
By Larnell Scarborough
Deputy Clerk

3/17, 3/24, 3/31/02

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the estate of John D. Lahare, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 20 day of March, 2002, and all persons having claim against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and County, within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.
This the 20 day of March, 2002.

Chris David Lahare, Executor
STEVEN J. IRWIN (Bar No. 3033)
ATTORNEY AT LAW
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TEL: (504)832-0999
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03/24, 03/31, 04/07/02

Public Notices

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
OF PENELOPE P. KENT, DECEASED
No. 2002-122
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the estate of PENELOPE P. KENT Deceased were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi on the 4th day of March 2002 and all persons having claim against said estate are hereby notified to present to their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice failure to do so will bar the claim.

This the 5th day of March 2002
DAWN EVANS SOKOL, Administratrix
DEBORAH A. THOMPSON
Ms Bar No. 9045
Dickinson Ross, Wooten & Samson PLLC
2301 14th Street
Markham Bldg. Suite 600
P.O. Box 660
Gulfport, MS 39501
03/10 03/17 03/24/02

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
PENELOPE P. KENT
DAWN EVANS SOKOL, DECEASED
PETITIONER

NO. 2002-122
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TO UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF PENELOPE P. KENT, DECEASED

YOU HAVE BEEN MADE A DEFENDANT IN THE SUIT FILED IN THIS COURT BY Dawn Evans Sokol seeking to Probate the Estate of PENELOPE P. Kent and to Establish Heirs at Law of PENELOPE P. KENT. Defendants other than you in this action are Daniel David Jorgensen and Ronalee Dorothy Farley who are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 O'clock A.M. on the 10th day of June 2002 in the courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court this 4 day of March 2002.

(Seal)
Timothy A. Keller
By Kim Bonano
Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
Dated: 03/10 03/17 03/24/02

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
OF WILMA MORAN BARRIOS, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 2002-158

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME GREETINGS
WHEREAS WILMA MORAN BARRIOS late of said County Deceased, had while she lived, at the time of her death, divers goods, rights and credits within the County and State aforesaid, and did make and publish her Last Will and Testament, and thereby constituted and appointed the said DAPHNE BARRIOS executor thereof, and whereas also the said Will has been admitted to probate in our said Court, and the said DAPHNE BARRIOS has taken oath and given bond as required by law.

WE DO THEREFORE HEREBY GRANT unto the said DAPHNE BARRIOS there our Letters of Testamentary authorizing and empowering the said DAPHNE BARRIOS to make inventory of the estate of said testator and return the same in to our Court as by law required, to pay first the debts of said testator, and then the legacies contained said Will as far as the good, chattels and credits will extend and the law shall charge the said DAPHNE BARRIOS to execute and perform the said last Will according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and lastly to render a just and true account of her actions and doings therein, when thereto required by this Court.

WITNESS HONORABLE Carter Bise Judge of said Court, this 19th day of March, 2002 the seal of said Court hereunto affixed.

ISSUED, the 19th day of March, 2002.

(Seal)
Timothy Keller Chancery Clerk
Kim Bonano
Deputy Clerk
03/24, 03/31, 04/07/02

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
JUDE M. LAPOUBLE VOLLENWEIDER, TRACY L. LAPOUBLE, KIMBERLY E. LAPOUBLE, AND EUGENE M. LAPOUBLE, PLAINTIFFS
VERSUS
ANY OTHER HEIRS AT LAW OF EUGENE VAL LAPOUBLE, JR., DECEASED DEFENDANTS

CAUSE NO. 2002-179
RULE 81 SUMMONS
(Summons by Publication)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TO THE HEIRS AT LAW OF EUGENE VAL LAPOUBLE, JR., Deceased, who are believed to be the heirs at law of the State of Mississippi, whose names, place of residence, post office and street address are unknown to the Plaintiffs after diligent search and inquiry made to ascertain the same.

ANY AND ALL persons having or claiming any right, title or interest as Heirs of the Estate of Eugene Val LaFouble, Jr., Deceased whose present residence and address is unknown.

YOU are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition to Adjudicate as the sole and only Heirs at Law of Eugene Val LaFouble, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 22nd day of April, 2002, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse Annex at 306 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in the case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition for Declaration of Heirship.

YOU are not required to file an answer or other pleadings but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, this the 14 day of March, 2002.

(Seal)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MS
Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
By Timothy A. Keller
Deputy Clerk
03/17, 03/24, 03/31/02

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
GARY L. BENNETT PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; LOUIS C. ROBERTS; FRANCES P. ROBERTS; DONALD E. MOORE; AND ANY UNKNOWN PARTIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN LOT 1, BLOCK 11, OAK HARBOR SUBDIVISION, SECTION 1, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. DEFENDANTS

CAUSE NO. 2002-189
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO LOUIS C. ROBERTS AND FRANCES P. ROBERTS, 772 W. YELLOW WATER ROAD, Hammond, Louisiana 70403 or 14307 Piedecala-20 Lane Hammond, Louisiana 70403
DONALD E. MOORE, address unknown
UNKNOWN PARTIES, addresses unknown.

You have been made Defendants in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Gary L. Bennett, Plaintiff, seeking confirmation and quieting of title of the property located in Lot 1, Block 11, Oak Harbor Subdivision, Section 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, unto the Plaintiff herein either through the forfeited land patent or by adverse possession against all of the Defendants. A Defendant other than you in this action is the State of Mississippi.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Jonathan P. Dyal, Plaintiff's Attorney, whose post office address is Post Office Box 130, and whose street address is 1310 25th Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi 39502.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 17th DAY OF MARCH, 2002, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

(Seal)
Timothy A. Keller
Chancery Clerk
By Janet McArthur
Deputy
Dated: 03/11/02
03/17, 03/24, 03/31/02

Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
GARY BENNETT PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
CHARLES H. OLIVER, AMIE R. OLIVER, AND ANY UNKNOWN PARTIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN LOT 2, BLOCK 11, OAK HARBOR SUBDIVISION, SECTION 1, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
CAUSE NO. 2002-190
TO CHARLES H. OLIVER AND AMIE R. OLIVER 1000 S. Sims Ave. Bryan, Texas 77803
UNKNOWN PARTIES, addresses unknown.

You have been made Defendants in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Gary L. Bennett, Plaintiff, seeking confirmation and quieting of title of the property located in Lot 2, Block 11, Oak Harbor Subdivision, Section 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, unto the Plaintiff herein against all of the Defendants.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Jonathan P. Dyal, Plaintiff's Attorney, whose post office address is Post Office Box 130, and whose street address is 1310 25th Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi 39502.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 17th DAY OF MARCH, 2002, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

(Seal)
Timothy A. Keller
Chancery Clerk
By Janet McArthur
Deputy
Dated: 03/11/02
03/17 03/24 03/31/02

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
GARY BENNETT PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
JOSEPH B. TALLEY, SANDRA L. TALLEY; FLEET FINANCE, INC., AND ANY UNKNOWN PARTIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN LOT 4, BLOCK 11, OAK HARBOR SUBDIVISION, SECTION 1, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. DEFENDANTS

CAUSE NO. 2002-191
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO JOSEPH B. TALLEY AND SANDRA L. TALLEY, address unknown
UNKNOWN PARTIES, addresses unknown.

You have been made Defendants in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Gary L. Bennett, Plaintiff, seeking confirmation and quieting of title of the property located in Lot 4, Block 11, Oak Harbor Subdivision, Section 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, unto the Plaintiff herein against all of the Defendants. A Defendant other than you in this action is Fleet Finance, Inc.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Jonathan P. Dyal, Plaintiff's Attorney, whose post office address is Post Office Box 130, and whose street address is 1310 25th Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi 39502.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 17th DAY OF MARCH, 2002, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

(Seal)
Timothy A. Keller
Chancery Clerk
By Janet McArthur
Deputy
Dated: 03/11/02
03/17 03/24 03/31/02

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
GARY L. BENNETT PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; RANDY E. RUSSELL; GLORIA RUSSELL; FLEET FINANCE, INC., AND ANY UNKNOWN PARTIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN LOT 5, BLOCK 11, OAK HARBOR SUBDIVISION, SECTION 1, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. DEFENDANTS

CAUSE NO. 2002-192
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO RANDY E. RUSSELL AND GLORIA RUSSELL, address unknown
UNKNOWN PARTIES, addresses unknown.

You have been made Defendants in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Gary L. Bennett, Plaintiff, seeking confirmation and quieting of title of the property located in Lot 5, Block 11, Oak Harbor Subdivision, Section 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, unto the Plaintiff herein either through the forfeited land patent or by adverse possession against all of the Defendants. Defendants other than you in this action are the State of Mississippi and Fleet Finance, Inc.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Jonathan P. Dyal, Plaintiff's Attorney, whose post office address is Post Office Box 130, and whose street address is 1310 25th Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi 39502.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 17th DAY OF MARCH, 2002, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

(Seal)
Timothy A. Keller, Chancery Clerk
By Janet McArthur
Deputy
Dated 3/11/02
03/17, 03/24, 03/31/02

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
EARL JOHNSON, JR. PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
GENE THOMAS PONTIFF, IF LIVING, IF NOT, HIS UNKNOWN DEVISEES, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS.

MIKE MOORE, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSISSIPPI;
TIM A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; CONO CARANNA, DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS, FIRMS, OR CORPORATIONS, HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT OF INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY. DEFENDANTS

NO. 2002-201
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO Gene Thomas Pontiff, if living, if not his unknown heirs, devisees and assigns, and to any and all persons, firms or corporations having or claiming to have any right or interest in and to the subject real property, identifies unknown, who are not to be found in the State of Mississippi after diligent search and inquiry and whose last known places of residence, street and post office addresses are and remain unknown after diligent search and inquiry made by Plaintiff to ascertain same, said real property described as:

LOT 4, BLOCK 164, SHORELINE PARK, UNIT 7, ADDITION 5, a subdivision of Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
YOU HAVE BEEN MADE A DEFENDANT IN THE SUIT FILED IN THIS COURT BY EARL JOHNSON, JR. SEEKING COMPLAINT FOR CONFIRMATION OF FOREFEITED TAX LAND PATENT. DEFENDANTS OTHER THAN YOU IN THIS ACTION ARE CONO CARANNA, TIM A. YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THIS COMPLAINT OR PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:30 O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 23 DAY OF APRIL, 2002, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE CHANCERY COURT, AT THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER THINGS DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT OR PETITION.

YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO FILE AN ANSWER OR OTHER PLEADING, BUT YOU MAY DO SO IF YOU DESIRE.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT, this 13 day of March, 2002.

DATED: 3-13-02
Timothy Keller
Chancery Clerk
Hancock County, Mississippi
By Larnell Scarborough
03/17, 03/24, 03/31/02

Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
JAMES L. WHITE AND LAUREL L. WHITE PLAINTIFFS
VERSUS
CARL R. SELF AND MARGARET SELF and all other persons claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in and to a portion of real property known as Lot 3 and the Southwest 20 feet of Lot 2, Square 311, Shoreline Park Subdivision, Unit No. 3, Addition No. 1, Hancock County, Mississippi as per the official plat of said subdivision on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. DEFENDANTS

CAUSE NO. 2002-204
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO ALL persons claiming any right title estate lien or interest in and to a portion of real property known as Lot 3 and the Southwest 20 feet of Lot 2, Square 311, Shoreline Park Subdivision, Unit No. 3, Addition No. 1, Hancock County, Mississippi as per the official plat of said subdivision on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by James L. White and Laurel L. White, Plaintiffs, seeking adverse possession to the above real property. Defendants other than you in this action are Carl R. Self and Margaret Self.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to RONALD J. ARTIGUES, JR., GEX AND ARTIGUES, Attorney for the Plaintiffs, whose post office address is Post Office Box 47, Waveland, Mississippi 39576 and whose address is 700 Highway 90, Suite A, Waveland, Mississippi 39576.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 17th DAY OF MARCH 2002, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said court this 14th day of March 2002.

(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County
By Janet McArthur
Deputy
P.O. Box 550
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
MARGARET AND SEGUND, Deceased
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

CAUSE NO. 2002-215
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters testamentary having been granted on the 19th day of March 2002 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned upon the Estate of Margaret Land Segund deceased notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date or they will be forever barred.

This 19th day of March A.D. 2002
JAMES A. SEGUND, Executor
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
OF MILICENT C. BRODTMANN MERIC
CIVIL ACTION NO.: 2002-222
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

MILICENT C. BRODTMANN MERIC
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 21st day of March 2002 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of MILICENT C. BRODTMANN MERIC, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This the 21st day of March 2002
EDWOOD S. BRODTMANN, II
Executor

J. P. COMPRETTE
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 51
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228) 467-1010
MSB #6429
03/24, 03/31, 04/07/02

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
MARGIE KNUKE COBB, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 2002-26
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
HANCOK COUNTY
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 5th day of February, 2002 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned upon the Estate of MARGIE KNUKE COBB, deceased notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This the 8th day of March, 2002
CRAIG COBB, Administrator
CLEMENT S. BENVENUTTI
Attorney for Administrator
125 Court Street
P.O. Box 585
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228) 467-0744
MS BAR NO. 2435
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
The Hancock County Water & Sewer District will receive competitive sealed bids to be filed with the office, 1113 Highway 90, P.O. Box 2759, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 11:00 a.m. on the 12th day of April, 2002, and shortly thereafter publicly opened for providing the following:

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Detailed specifications may be obtained from the Hancock County Water & Sewer District Office, 1113 Highway 90, P.O. Box 2759, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, or by calling 467-6208.

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Published by Order of the Board of Commissioners of Hancock County Water and Sewer District this the 14th day of March 2002

Eddie Renz
Secretary/Treasurer
Hancock County Water and Sewer District
3/21, 3/24, 3/28/02

NOTICE OF AN APPEAL HEARING REGARDING MISSISSIPPI MANUFACTURED HOUSING ASSOCIATION APPEAL OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION'S DECISIONS RELATING TO MANUFACTURED HOUSING

An appeal hearing will be held before the Hancock County Board of Supervisors on Wednesday, April 17, 2002, at 2:00 p.m., in the Board of Supervisors Meeting Room, located at the Hancock County Courthouse, 150 Main Street,

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EDWARD J. KELLAR, Chancery Clerk

Public Notices

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF PENELOPE P. KENT, DECEASED
No. 2002-122

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of PENELOPE P. KENT Deceased were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi on the 4th day of March, 2002, and all persons having claim against said estate are hereby notified to present to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.

This the 5th day of March, 2002
DAWN EVANS SOKOL, Administratrix
Ms. Bar No. 9045
Dickinson, Ross, Wooten & Samson PLLC
2301 14th Street
Markham Bldg. Suite 600
P.O. Box 660
Gulfport, MS 39501
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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
PENELOPE P. KENT, DECEASED
DAWN EVANS SOKOL, DEPUTY

NO. 2002-122
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TO UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF
PENELOPE P. KENT, DECEASED
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Dawn Evans Sokol seeking to Probate the Estate of PENELOPE P. KENT and to Establish Heirs at Law of PENELOPE P. KENT. Defendants other than you in this action are Daniel David Jorgensen and Ronette Dorothy Farley. You are summoned to appear and defend against the claim.

EDWARD J. KELLAR, Chancery Clerk

Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
GARY BENNETT PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
CHARLES H. OLIVER, AMIE R. OLIVER,
AND ANY UNKNOWN PARTIES HAVING
OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN LOT 2,
BLOCK 11, OAK HARBOR SUBDIVISION,
SECTION 1, HANCOCK COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI. DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
CAUSE NO. 2002-190
TO CHARLES H. OLIVER AND AMIE R. OLIVER, 1026 N. Sims Ave. Bryan, Texas 77803
UNKNOWN PARTIES, addresses unknown
You have been made Defendants in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Gary L. Bennett Plaintiff seeking confirmation and quieting of title of the property located in Lot 2, Block 11, Oak Harbor Subdivision, Section 1, Hancock County, Mississippi unto the Plaintiff herein against all of the Defendants.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Jonathan P. Dyal, Plaintiff's Attorney, whose post office address is Post Office Box 130, and whose street address is 1310 25th Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi 39502.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 17th DAY OF MARCH 2002 WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
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Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk
By Janet McArthur, Deputy
Dated: 03/11/02
03/17, 03/24, 03/31/02

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
JAMES L. WHITE and LAUREL L. WHITE PLAINTIFFS
VERSUS
CARL R. SELF and MARGARET SELF and all other persons claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in and to a portion of real property known as Lot 3 and the Southwest 20 feet of Lot 2, Square 311, Shoreline Park Subdivision, Unit No. 3, Addition No. 1, Hancock County, Mississippi as per the official plat of said subdivision on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
CAUSE NO. 2002-204
TO All persons claiming any right title estate lien or interest in and to a portion of real property known as Lot 3 and the Southwest 20 feet of Lot 2, Square 311, Shoreline Park Subdivision, Unit No. 3, Addition No. 1, Hancock County, Mississippi as per the official plat of said subdivision on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by James L. White and Laurel L. White, Plaintiffs seeking adverse possession to the above real property. Defendants other than you in this action are Carl R. Self and Margaret Self.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to RONALD J. ARTIGUES JR. GEX AND ARTIGUES, Attorney for the Plaintiffs whose post office address is Post Office Box 47, Waveland, Mississippi 39576 and whose address is 700 Highway 90, Suite A, Waveland, Mississippi 39576.
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Issued under my hand and the seal of said court this the 14th day of March 2002.
(SEAL)

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Dated: 03/11/02
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The Board of Supervisors (the "Owner") reserves the right to reject any and all bids to waive any information, and to award the Contract to serve the best interest of the Owner.
Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this the 4th day of March 2002.

Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi
03/17 03/24/02

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR COASTAL WETLANDS PERMIT
AND WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION

Allen Nelson has filed an application with the Department of Marine Resources requesting permission to conduct regulated activities under the provision of the Coastal Wetlands Protection Law, Act Title 49 Chapter 27, Mississippi Code of 1972 at 715 North Beach Waveland, Hancock County.
The applicant is requesting permission to construct a pier 1485 feet in length and 5 feet in width over open water of the Mississippi Sound. The proposal also includes a covered deck 16 feet in length and 20 feet in width and a second covered deck 20 feet in length and 20 feet in width with an associated L-shaped catwalk 47 feet in length and 3 feet in width.
In compliance with Section 401 of the federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251-1341) as amended by PL 95-217, the applicant will request certification from the Office of Pollution Control that the above mentioned activity will be in compliance with applicable provisions of Section 301 (33 U.S.C. 1311), Section 302 (33 U.S.C. 1312), Section 303 (U.S.C. 1313), Section 306 (U.S.C. 1316) and Section 307 (U.S.C. 1317) of the Act and appropriate requirements of the State Law.

A public hearing will be held on Monday, April 1, 2002 at 5:00 p.m. in the Waveland City Hall Annex Building located at 301 Coleman Avenue Waveland, Mississippi 39576. Written comments will be accepted by the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources, 1141 Bayview Ave., Suite 101, Biloxi, Mississippi 39530 and the Office of Pollution Control at P.O. Box 10385 Jackson, Mississippi 39289-0385 until 5:00 p.m. April 5, 2002.

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ity construction! Vaulted ceiling, open kitchen plan approx 960 sq ft - great water!
\$125,000 call Harris MSL124943.

WANT A WATERFRONT HOME, 83 feet on canal, just minutes to Jourdan River!
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\$85,000, easy to show, just call Jackie today MSL126794.

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floor master bedroom suite! Deck overlooking canal - seconds to river. Priced at
\$197,500 call Jackie 332-6364

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DOWN \$572 per month. Plus taxes
and insurance. Broker Owner. 467-
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Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY CLERK OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
WILLIAM JAMES THOMAS, deceased
ALICE THOMAS GUILLOT, ADMINISTRATRIX

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF
WILLIAM JAMES THOMAS, DECEASED
YOU HAVE BEEN MADE A DEFENDANT IN
THE SUIT FILED IN THIS COURT BY ALICE
THOMAS GUILLOT, ADMINISTRATRIX, SEEK-
ING PETITION TO ESTABLISH HEIRS AND
CLOSE ESTATE.
YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DE-
FEND AGAINST THIS COMPLAINT OR PETI-
TION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION
AT 9:30 O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 1 DAY OF
MAY 2002, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE
CHANCERY COURT, AT THE HANCOCK
COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT BAY ST. LOUIS,
MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAIL-
URE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND A JUDGMENT
WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE
MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN
THE COMPLAINT OR PETITION.
YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO FILE AN AN-
SWER OR OTHER PLEADING, BUT YOU MAY
DO SO IF YOU DESIRE.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court,
this 20 day of March 2002.
(Seal)

Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk
By Erica Candelab D.C.
Dated 03/20/02

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
CHALLENGE FINANCIAL INVESTORS CORP.
PLAINTIFF
VS.
NATIONSCREDIT FINANCIAL SERVICES
CORPORATION, D/B/A EQUIQUEDREDIT COR-
PORATION, A MISS., DENNIS HOLMES, as
Trustee, DANA CAPITAL GROUP, INC., JACK
MC GHEE, A California Corporation, as Trust-
ee, DIVERSIFIED CAPITAL CORPORATION OF
TENNESSEE, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., Trustee for
HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION,
FREDERICK SHIELDS FAIR AND SUZY B. FAIR
AND MISSISSIPPI STATE TAX COMMISSION
DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO FREDERICK SHIELDS FAIR
Address Unknown
JACK MC GHEE, A California Corporation
Address Unknown
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed
in this Court by Challenge Financial, Investors
Corporation, Plaintiff, seeking to establish a lien
on real property and for declaration of priority of
liens. Defendants other than you in this action are
Nationscredit Financial Services Corporation,
D/B/A EQUIQUEDREDIT CORPORATION, A MISS., DEN-
NIS HOLMES, as Trustee, Dana Capital Group, Inc.,
Diversified Capital Corporation of Tennessee,
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.,
Trustee for Household Finance Corporation and
Suzy B. Fair and Mississippi State Tax Com-
mission.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of
a written response to the Complaint filed against
you in this action to Robert C. Galloway, attorney
for the Plaintiff, whose post office address is Post
Office Drawer 4248, Gulfport, MS 39502, and
whose street address is 1300 Twenty Fifth Ave-
nue, Suite 204, Whitney National Bank Building,
Gulfport, MS 39501.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DE-
LIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30)
DAYS AFTER THE 17th DAY OF MARCH, 2002,
WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLI-
CATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RE-
SPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED,
A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE EN-
TERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR
OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COM-
PLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response
with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable
time afterward.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court,
this 13 day of March, 2002.
(Seal)

Tim A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk
By Larnell Scarborough, Deputy Clerk

3/17, 3/24, 3/31/02

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NO. 2002-219

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary
on the estate of John D. Lahare, Deceased, were
granted to the undersigned by the Chancery
Court, Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 20
day of March, 2002, and all persons having claim
against said estate are hereby notified to present
their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have
them probated and allowed within ninety (90)
days from the date of the first publication of this
notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.
This the 20 day of March, 2002.

John D. Lahare, Deceased
Chris David Lahare, Executor
STEVEN J. IRWIN (Bar No. 3033)
ATTORNEY AT LAW
One Galleria Blvd., Suite 1510
Metairie, Louisiana 70001
TEL. (504)832-0999
FAX. (504) 836-7289
03/24, 03/31, 04/07/02

Public Notices

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF PENELOPE P. KENT, DECEASED
No. 2002-122

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administra-
tion on the estate of PENELOPE P. KENT De-
ceased were granted to the undersigned by the
Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi
on the 4th day of March 2002 and all persons
having claim against said estate are hereby noti-
fied to present to their claims to the Clerk of said
Court and to have them probated and allowed
within ninety (90) days from the date of the first
publication of this notice failure to do so will bar
the claim.

This the 6th day of March 2002
DAWN EVANS SOKOL, Administratrix
Ms Bar No. 9045
Dickinson Rose Wooten & Samson PLLC
2301 14th Street
Markham Bldg Suite 600
P.O. Box 660
Gulfport, MS 39501
03/10 03/17 03/24/02

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
PENELOPE P. KENT, DECEASED
DAWN EVANS SOKOL, PETITIONER

SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TO UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF
PENELOPE P. KENT, DECEASED
YOU HAVE BEEN MADE A DEFENDANT IN THE SUIT
FILED IN THIS COURT BY DAWN EVANS SOKOL, SEEK-
ING TO PROBATE THE ESTATE OF PENELOPE P. KENT
AND TO ESTABLISH HEIRS AT LAW OF PENELOPE P. KENT.
Defendants other than you in this action are Daniel
David Jorgensen and Ronalee Dorothy Farley.
Attorney, whose post office address is Post Of-
fice Box 130, and whose street address is 1310
25th Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi 39502.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DE-
LIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30)
DAYS AFTER THE 17th DAY OF MARCH, 2002,
WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLI-
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A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE EN-
TERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR
OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COM-
PLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response
with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable
time afterward.
(Seal)

Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk
By Kim Bonano, Deputy Clerk
Dated 03/11/02
03/10 03/17 03/24/02

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF WILLIAM MORAN BARRIOS, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 2002-158

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL
COME GREETINGS:
WHEREAS WILLIAM MORAN BARRIOS late of
said County, Deceased, had while he lived, at
the time of his death, divers goods, rights and
credits within the County and State aforesaid,
and did make and publish his Last Will and Testa-
ment, and thereby constituted and appointed
DAPHNE BARRIOS, executor thereof; and whereas,
also, the said WILL has been admitted
to probate in our said Court, and the said
DAPHNE BARRIOS has taken oath and given
bond in and with us for as the good, faithful
and true executor of the said WILL, and
WE DO THEREFORE, HEREBY GRANT unto the
said DAPHNE BARRIOS there our Letters of
Testamentary authorizing and empowering the
said DAPHNE BARRIOS to make inventory of the
estate of said testator and return the same in-
to our Court as by law required, to pay first
the debts of said testator, and then the legacies
contained in said Will so far as the good, faithful
and credits will extend and the law shall charge
the said DAPHNE BARRIOS to execute and per-
form the said last Will according to the true intent
and meaning thereof, and lastly to render a just
and true account of her actions and doings here-
in, when hereto required by this Court.
WITNESS HONORABLE, Carter Bess Judge of
the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Missis-
sippi, on the 19th day of March in the year 2002 the seal
of said Court hereunto affixed
ISSUED the 19th day of March, 2002.
(Seal)

Timothy Kellar, Chancery Clerk
Kim Bonano, Deputy Clerk
Dated 03/24, 03/31, 04/07/02

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
JUDE M. LAPOUBLE VOLLENWEIDER,
TRACY L. LAPOUBLE, KASEY LAPOUBLE,
AND EUGENE M. LAPOUBLE, PLAINTIFFS
VERSUS
ANY OTHER HEIRS AT LAW OF EUGENE VAL
LAPOUBLE, JR., DECEASED DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO THE HEIRS AT LAW OF EUGENE VAL
LAPOUBLE, JR., DECEASED, who are believed to
be non-residents of the State of Mississippi, and
whose names, place of residence, post office and
street address are unknown to the Plaintiffs after
diligent search and inquiry made to ascertain the
same.
ANY AND ALL persons having or claiming any
right, title or interest as Heirs of the Estate of Eu-
gene Val LaPoube Jr., Deceased, whose present
residence and address is unknown.
YOU are summoned to appear and defend
against said Petition to Adjudicate as the sole
and only Heirs at law of Eugene Val LaPoube, at
9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 22nd day of April, 2002,
in the courtroom of the Hancock County Court-
house Annex at 306 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis,
Mississippi, and in the case of your failure to ap-
pear and defend, a judgment will be entered
against you for the money or other things de-
manded in the Petition for Declaration of Heir-
ship.
YOU are not required to file an answer or other
pleadings but you may do so if you desire.
ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID
COURT, this the 14 day of March, 2002.
(Seal)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY
CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MS
By Janet McArthur, Deputy Clerk
Dated 03/17, 03/24, 03/31/02

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
GARY L. BENNETT, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; LOUIS C. ROBERTS;
FRANCES P. ROBERTS; DONALD E. MOORE;
AND ANY UNKNOWN PARTIES HAVING OR
CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN LOT 1, BLOCK
11, OAK HARBOR, SECTION 1, HANCOCK COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI. DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO LOUIS C. ROBERTS AND FRANCES P.
ROBERTS 772 W. YELLOW WATER ROAD
Hammond Louisiana 70403 or 14307 Piedecal-
zo Lane Hammond, Louisiana 70403
DONALD E. MOORE, address unknown
UNKNOWN PARTIES, addresses unknown
You have been made Defendants in the lawsuit
filed in this Court by Gary L. Bennett, Plaintiff,
seeking confirmation and quieting of title of the
property located in Lot 1, Block 11, Oak Harbor
Subdivision, Section 1, Hancock County, Missis-
sippi, unto the Plaintiff herein either through the
forfeited tax land patent or by adverse posses-
sion against all of the Defendants. A Defendant
other than you in this action is the State of Mis-
sissippi.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of
a written response to the Complaint filed against
you in this action to Jonathan P. Dyal, Plaintiff's
Attorney, whose post office address is Post Of-
fice Box 130, and whose street address is 1310
25th Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi 39502.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DE-
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PLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response
with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable
time afterward.
(Seal)

Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk
By Janet McArthur, Deputy Clerk
Dated: 03/11/02
03/17, 03/24, 03/31/02

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
EARL JOHNSON, JR., PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
GENE THOMAS PONTIFF, IF LIVING, IF NOT,
HIS UNKNOWN DEVISEES, HEIRS OR AS-
SIGNED, DEFENDANTS

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DE-
FEND AGAINST THIS COMPLAINT OR PETI-
TION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION
AT 9:30 O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 23 DAY OF
APRIL, 2002, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE
CHANCERY COURT, AT THE HANCOCK
COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT BAY ST. LOUIS,
MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAIL-
URE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND A JUDGMENT
WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE
MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE
COMPLAINT OR PETITION.
YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO FILE AN AN-
SWER OR OTHER PLEADING, BUT YOU MAY
DO SO IF YOU DESIRE.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court,
this 13 day of March, 2002.
(Seal)

DATED: 3-13-02
Timothy Kellar, Chancery Clerk
of Hancock County, Mississippi
By Larnell Scarborough
03/17, 03/24, 03/31/02

Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
GARY BENNETT, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
CHARLES H. OLIVER, AMIE R. OLIVER,
AND ANY UNKNOWN PARTIES HAVING OR
CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN LOT 2,
BLOCK 11, OAK HARBOR SUBDIVISION,
SECTION 1, HANCOCK COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI. DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
CAUSE NO. 2002-190
TO CHARLES H. OLIVER AND AMIE R. OLIV-
ER, 2100 Smith Ave., Myrtle Beach, SC 29577
UNKNOWN PARTIES, addresses unknown
You have been made Defendants in the lawsuit
filed in this Court by Gary L. Bennett, Plaintiff,
seeking confirmation and quieting of title of the
property located in Lot 2 Block 11 Oak Harbor
Subdivision Section 1 Hancock County Missis-
sippi unto the Plaintiff herein against all of the
Defendants.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of
a written response to the Complaint filed against
you in this action to Jonathan P. Dyal, Plaintiff's
Attorney, whose post office address is Post Of-
fice Box 130, and whose street address is 1310
25th Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi 39502.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DE-
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time afterward.
(Seal)

Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk
By Janet McArthur, Deputy Clerk
Dated 03/11/02
03/17 03/24 03/31/02

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
GARY BENNETT, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
JOSEPH B. TALLEY; SANDRA L. TALLEY;
FLEET FINANCE, INC., AND ANY
UNKNOWN PARTIES HAVING OR
CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN LOT 4,
BLOCK 11, OAK HARBOR SUBDIVISION,
SECTION 1, HANCOCK COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI. DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO JOSEPH B. TALLEY AND SANDRA L.
TALLEY, address unknown
UNKNOWN PARTIES, addresses unknown
You have been made Defendants in the lawsuit
filed in this Court by Gary L. Bennett, Plaintiff,
seeking confirmation and quieting of title of the
property located in Lot 4 Block 11, Oak Harbor
Subdivision, Section 1 Hancock County, Missis-
sippi, unto the Plaintiff herein against all of the
Defendants. A Defendant other than you in this
action is Fleet Finance, Inc.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of
a written response to the Complaint filed against
you in this action to Jonathan P. Dyal, Plaintiff's
Attorney, whose post office address is Post Of-
fice Box 130, and whose street address is 1310
25th Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi 39502.
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time afterward.
(Seal)

Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk
By Janet McArthur, Deputy Clerk
Dated 03/11/02
03/17 03/24 03/31/02

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
GARY BENNETT, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; RANDY E.
RUSSELL; GLORIA RUSSELL; FLEET
FINANCE, INC., AND ANY UNKNOWN
PARTIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY
INTEREST IN LOT 5, BLOCK 11, OAK
HARBOR, SECTION 1, HANCOCK COUNTYS,
MISSISSIPPI. DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO RANDY E. RUSSELL AND GLORIA RUS-
SELL, address unknown
UNKNOWN PARTIES, addresses unknown
You have been made Defendants in the lawsuit
filed in this Court by Gary L. Bennett, Plaintiff,
seeking confirmation and quieting of title of the
property located in Lot 5, Block 11, Oak Harbor
Subdivision, Section 1, Hancock County, Missis-
sippi, unto the Plaintiff herein either through the
forfeited tax land patent or by adverse posses-
sion against all of the Defendants. Defendants
other than you in this action are the State of Mis-
sissippi and Fleet Finance, Inc.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of
a written response to the Complaint filed against
you in this action to Jonathan P. Dyal, Plaintiff's
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Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk
By Janet McArthur, Deputy Clerk
Dated 3/11/02
03/17, 03/24, 03/31/02

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
EARL JOHNSON, JR., PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
GENE THOMAS PONTIFF, IF LIVING, IF NOT,
HIS UNKNOWN DEVISEES, HEIRS OR AS-
SIGNED, DEFENDANTS

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DE-
FEND AGAINST THIS COMPLAINT OR PETI-
TION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION
AT 9:30 O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 23 DAY OF
APRIL, 2002, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE
CHANCERY COURT, AT THE HANCOCK
COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT BAY ST. LOUIS,
MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAIL-
URE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND A JUDGMENT
WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE
MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE
COMPLAINT OR PETITION.
YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO FILE AN AN-
SWER OR OTHER PLEADING, BUT YOU MAY
DO SO IF YOU DESIRE.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court,
this 13 day of March, 2002.
(Seal)

DATED: 3-13-02
Timothy Kellar, Chancery Clerk
of Hancock County, Mississippi
By Larnell Scarborough
03/17, 03/24, 03/31/02

Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
JAMES L. WHITE AND LAUREL L. WHITE
PLAINTIFFS
VERSUS
CARL R. SELF AND MARGARET SELF and all
other persons claiming any right, title, estate,
lien or interest in and to a portion of real prop-
erty known as Lot 3 and the Southwest 20 feet
of Lot 2, Square 311, Shoreline Park Subdi-
vision, Unit No. 3, Addition No. 1, Hancock
County, Mississippi as per the official plat of
said subdivision on file in the office of the
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Missis-
sippi. DEFENDANTS

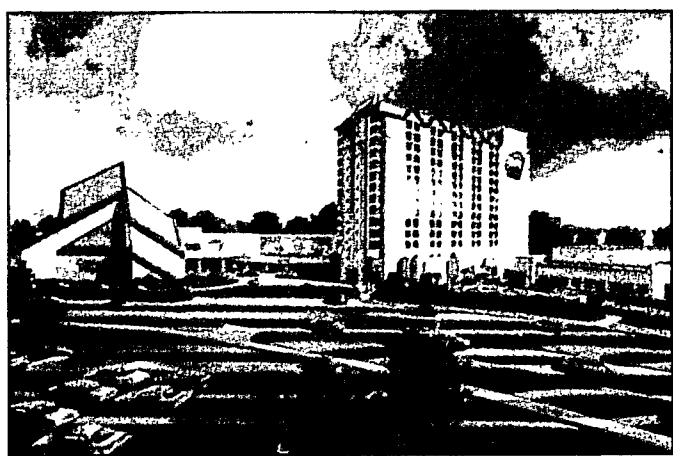
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO All persons claiming any right title estate
lien or interest in and to a portion of real property
known as Lot 3 and the Southwest 20 feet of Lot
2 Square 311 Shoreline Park Subdivision Unit
No 3 Addition No 1 Hancock County Missis-
sippi as per the official plat of said subdivision on
file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock
County, Mississippi.
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed
in this Court by James L. White and Laurel L.
White, Plaintiffs, seeking adverse possession to
the above real property Defendants other than
you in this action are Carl R. Self and Margaret
Self.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written
response to the Complaint filed against you in
this action to RONALD J. ARTIGUES JR. GEX
AND ARTIGUES, Attorneys for the Plaintiffs,
whose post office address is Post Office Box 47
Waveland, Mississippi 39576 and whose ad-
dress is 700 Highway 90 Suite A Waveland
Mississippi 39576.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DE-
LIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AF-
TER THE 17th DAY OF MARCH 2002, WHICH
IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF
THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT
SO MAILED OR DELIVERED A JUDGMENT BY
DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU
FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DE-
MANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response
with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable
time afterward under my hand and the seal of said court
this 14th day of March 2002
(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
BY Janet McArthur
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County
P.O. Box 550
Bay St. Louis MS 39520

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Entertainment



Artist's rendering of Casino Magic Bay St. Louis, once the 14-story hotel tower, now under construction, is complete.

Casino Magic taking reservations for its new deluxe hotel

Casino Magic Bay St. Louis is now taking reservations for its new deluxe 14-story hotel opening in May. Reservations may be booked by calling 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, pressing 1 and then 2.

The new hotel is nearly

300 rooms and the property will total of 500 rooms all together.

Amenities include spa and fitness center, 10,000 square feet of meeting space, retail space, five restaurants and championship golf.

Natchez Bluff Blues Fest

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Natchez's 7th annual Blues Festival will be April 19, 20 and 21 this year. The three-day event will kick off Friday night.

As the sun sets, club performances around town will crank up at the Wharf Master's House, Biscuits & Blues, Natchez Sports Bar, Under-the-Hill-Saloon, Jacob's Pub, and King's Tavern.

On Saturday, April 20 from 11:30 a.m. till 9 p.m., seven bands will serve up a gumbo of Blues Music on the bluff above the Mississippi River.

The venue this year is on grounds of Historic Rosalie in the Bicentennial Garden, which boasts the most majestic view anywhere on the Mississippi.

The sounds will continue after 9 p.m. Saturday night, as club performances pick up again across town. The clubs include Under-the-Hill-Saloon, Pearl Street Pasta, Corner Bar, Biscuits & Blues, King's Tavern, Natchez Sports Bar and

Jacob's Pub.

Then, on Sunday, April 21, Blues brunches will round out the Weekend of Blues, with Biscuits & Blues, Under-the-Hill-Saloon, Wharf Master and Farraday's Restaurant each featuring different regional cuisine, served up with the rich musical heritage of Mississippi.

The festival talent will include Brint Anderson, Alvin Shelby and The Natchez Mass Choir, Y.Z. Ealey, Theodis Ealey, the Juvenators, Henry Gray & the Cats, Mark May & the Agitators, Maggie Brown, L'il Jimmy Reed, I.C.U., John Fohl, Kern Pratt & the Accused, Sherman Lee Dillon, the Sports Bar Band and more.

Other outdoor attractions include hot boiled crawfish, homemade red beans and rice, beverages from Budweiser and Coca-Cola, merchandise, crafts and a children's area hosted by several local schools, youth groups and children's charities.

Little Theater to present Williams' 'Menagerie'

The Bay St. Louis Little Theater presents "The Glass Menagerie." Tennessee Williams' dramatic tale of tenderness, charm, and beauty.

Amanda Wingfield (played by Sandy Higdon) is a faded remnant of Southern gentility, now living in poverty in St. Louis with her son Tom (Walter Williford) and daughter Laura (LaDonna Darrah).

Although both children have been driven by the meanness of their surroundings to withdraw from the world, hope for the future is at hand when Tom brings

home a gentleman caller (Scott Darrah.) The play is directed by Ray Kutos.

Performances will be staged at the Bay St. Louis Little Theater on Friday and Saturday March 29 and 30, and again on April 5 and 6.

All shows begin at 8 p.m. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$7 for students. Tickets will be available at the door on the night of the show.

A 20 percent discount for groups of 10 or more guests is available. Please call the theater for reservations at 467-2587. For information, visit www.bsllt.com.

Wildlife photographer to launch Scott Aquarium 'Visions of Nature' events

Award-winning photographer Tom Ulrich will present wildlife from around the world in a talk and slide presentation at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 18, at the J.L. Scott Marine Education Center and Aquarium in Biloxi.

Admission is free. The slide show will launch a series of events scheduled at the Scott Aquarium in association with the Walter Anderson Museum of Art's "Visions of Nature" exhibit in Ocean Springs now through May. Partners in the art show at the Ocean Springs art museum are sponsoring events that complement the exhibit of Anderson's images of coastal plants, animals and environments.

Ulrich will feature his most recent work from East Africa - both Kenya and Tanzania, the Galapagos Islands and North America. He will also share photo techniques and experiences. Ulrich travels to remote regions of the world each year, capturing images of all variety of wildlife on film.

He especially targets birds and mammals and has 400 bird species and 100 mammal species represented in his library of more than 140,000 transparencies. His photographs are featured in books, calendars and publications such as Alaska, American Hunter, National Wildlife, Audubon and Ranger Rick.

Dr. William E. Hawkins, University of Southern Mississippi professor and chair of coastal sciences, said Ulrich's mix of art and science captures the beauty of the animals he photographs while providing insights into their habitats and behavior. The department, located at Gulf Coast Research Laboratory in Ocean Springs, is hosting the seminar with the Aquarium.

Refreshments and an opportunity to visit with Ulrich and explore the Aquarium will follow the seminar. Books and other items featuring the photographer's work will be available for purchase. Ulrich will present a second program at Gulf Islands National Seashore Saturday, April 20.

Other "Visions of Nature" events at the Scott Aquarium:

7 p.m. Thursday, May 2 - Public dedication and

unveiling of the Scott Aquarium's new J.L. "Jake" Scott Memorial Coastal Bird Exhibit, followed by the presentation "Radar-Based Identification of Migratory Stopover Sites" by Dr. Frank Moore, USM chair and professor of biological sciences, and Stefan Woltmann, USM project coordinator.

Co-sponsors are The Nature Conservancy of Mississippi, Mississippi Audubon and the Walter Anderson Museum. Admission is free;

2-3 p.m. Saturday, May 11 - Botany of the Bayous. Bring the family and learn about the wild and wonderful flora of these distinctly southern waterways through hands-on activities. Free with membership or paid admission;

Saturday, May 25 - All-day canoe trip on Bayou Sauvage for Scott Aquarium members; \$7 per person includes transportation and lunch.

Member events of the Scott Aquarium and Walter Anderson Museum are free or at member rates to Aquarium and museum members during the "Visions of Nature" exhibit.

The Department of Coastal Sciences, the Scott Aquarium and the GCRL are part of the USM College of Marine Sciences.

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Discovery Center events

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The Alfonso Rabbit Ranch brings bunnies for a hoppin' good time on Saturday, March 30 at 2 p.m. Make a paper zoo from recycled paper rolls in the Artist Studio. Ongoing sessions.

Join Bear Cub Club every Wednesday at 10 and 11 a.m. Children five and under can enjoy stories and music as they develop interactive skills.

These activities are free, unless otherwise noted, with membership or \$6 admission. Come visit the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center, selected one of the USA's top 50 children's museums.

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